

Storm Brewing On Law

Immigration Act Goes Into Effect Tonight; Congress Tempest Boiling

WASHINGTON (AP)—The nation's new immigration act, which has ploughed a rough sea since its launching three years ago, becomes law at midnight tonight amid signs of fresh storms ahead in the new Congress.

Passed over President Truman's veto and roundly attacked by President-elect Eisenhower, the McCarran-Walter General Immigration Act will be enforceable at 12:01 a.m., EST tomorrow.

When Congress started working on it in 1949, the legislation was aimed at simplifying the laws which say how foreigners may enter the United States for a visit or to live. The ensuing controversy, still very much alive, has turned up some pretty complex angles.

Atty. Gen. McGranery has said the law is full of "ambiguities and defects." McGranery, who supervises the Immigration and Naturalization Service, forecast serious problems of administration and enforcement.

McGranery and other administration spokesmen already have begun rewriting the laws, as have Truman and Eisenhower and leaders of many church and professional groups. Some foreign countries are protesting some provisions.

Particularly assailed has been the section which retains the present system of immigration quotas to other nations, based on the national origins of the U. S. population in 1920.

Truman, in his veto, and congressional opponents objected vigorously to this national origins quota system. They said it gave many the biggest quotas and the least to the most discriminated people from Eastern and Southern Europe and elsewhere.

During the presidential campaign, Eisenhower said a new law "certainly was needed—but with leadership rather than vetoes."

That was taken to mean Eisenhower administration leaders would come up with proposed revisions in the 83rd Congress.

Sen. McCarran (D-Nev.), defending the act he helped author, accused both sides during the presidential campaign uproar of misrepresenting it in efforts to win votes. He said the measure is an effective screen against subversives trying to enter the country.

While keeping the national origins quota system, the new law removes all racial barriers to admission and naturalization, although with small quotas to some countries. Previously some Asians were barred.

Some of the other features: The quota system, dating to 1924 and admitting 155,000 aliens for permanent residence each year, also adds a priority setup. This gives first call on half of each country's quota each month to persons with special skills needed by the United States.

The ban on admissions of Communists and other subversives is made more specific. But there is no prohibition against Nazis, Fascists, Falangists and similar persons who otherwise meet admission requirements.

Alien crewmen aboard ships must be carefully screened before going ashore in this country. Americans who serve in a foreign armed service without the written order of the secretaries of state and defense will lose their citizenship.

A master index of all border crossings, reported at 100 million last year counting "repeats," will be kept in Washington. Aliens convicted of two or more offenses, other than political, involving as much as five-year sentences, will be excluded.

'It's In The Book'

Prospects of a White Christmas in these parts are pretty slim, so the weatherman whispered in our ear this morning. The rain is over and those who want to travel to get home before Christmas are expected to get along fine, if they stay in Missouri, and if they come back home before Saturday night. The next precipitation due is Saturday eve, but don't blame us if your sidewalk is several inches under snow before then.



Clear and colder tonight. Fair and continued cold Wednesday. Low tonight near 20. High Wednesday 30 to 35.

The temperature at 7 a. m. was 31° at 1 p. m. and 40° at 2 p. m. Precipitation .10 inch.

Stage at Lake of the Ozarks: 3.6, no change.

14 Die When Planes Collide At Korean Port

SEOUL (AP)—Thirteen persons were killed and one fatally injured yesterday when a single-engine plane hit a Greek-manned air evacuation transport during a takeoff from a Western Korean air base, the Air Force announced tonight.

The only person not killed instantly—one of the Greek pilots—died this afternoon in a hospital near Seoul.

Other dead included the pilot of the smaller plane, three Greek crewmen of the transport, one American Air Force medical corpsman, two Air Force flight nurses, and six patients of the patients was not disclosed, nor were their names announced.

The plane was an air evacuation C-47 of the U. S. Air Force. The accident happened on the ground. The single-engine plane was taking off and hit the transport while it was taxiing.

A Fifth Air Force team is investigating the crash.

Two of Three Youths In Family Stricken With a Rare Disease

MANCHESTER, Ia.—A rare disease for which no cure is known has stricken two of the three children of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Faust. They are praying their third child may be spared.

The Fausts' two older children, Allan, 5, and Marsha, 4, both are helpless from the disease, which is gradually destroying their brain cells. Allan lies near death in a hospital. Marsha is under sedatives at the Faust farm home near Ryan, Ia.

The disease has been tentatively diagnosed by doctors at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., as "perplexus - merzbacher." It attacked both children when they were three years old. The third child, Craig, is six months old.

A research institution told Dr. Paul G. Meyer of Manchester there are fewer than 10 cases of the disease on record in the past 100 years. There is no known treatment or cure.

Mother, Dying, Wants To Share Christmas With a Missing Son

ATLANTA (AP)—Mrs. E. Roberts, mother of five, who may have as little as a week to live, would like to share this last Christmas with a son who left home three months ago.

When 21-year-old Charles "Jack" Roberts left his Cedarhurst, Ga., home in the autumn to seek work, he knew his 55-year-old mother had cancer. As recently as Dec. 12, when she entered Georgia Baptist Hospital here she was able to walk but since then the tumor has grown with deadly speed.

Neither Mrs. Roberts nor her husband, a carpenter, has any idea of the whereabouts of Jack who is "next to the baby" of the couple's three daughters and two sons.

But they're sure if he knew of his mother's condition he'd come to her side, some way, and reach there by Christmas if it were humanly possible.

Jack is a smallish chap, five feet, six inches tall, weighing about 120 pounds and having brown hair and eyes.

Mrs. Mark Clark Nears End of Gift Campaign For Japanese Children

TOKYO (AP)—Mrs. Mark Clark, wife of the supreme Allied commander in the Far East, today was winding up her successful campaign for Christmas gifts for Japanese children.

Her appeals to friends in the United States have resulted in gifts of almost \$7,000 in cash and presents for 3,000 children in 21 Japanese institutions, principally orphanages.

Only yesterday, Mrs. Clark relayed 500 blankets to orphanages. Gifts included quantities of clothing, socks and hundreds of pairs of shoes.

Bound, He Dials Phone With Tongue For Aid

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—A cafe owner, his hands and feet bound, summoned aid by dialing a telephone with his tongue after an attractive brunette and her male companion robbed him of \$4,000.

Giovanna Perrazzo, 49, was closing his Lucky Ace cafe when a tall young woman asked to use the phone last night.

Then, Perrazzo told police, an armed, masked man entered, struck him and bound him.

He said the woman reappeared and held the pistol as the man rifled a cash box.

Perrazzo struggled to the phone, knocked the receiver from the hook, dialed operator with his tongue and shouted for help. The operator notified police.

Misses His Old Age Pension at 111 Years

KANSAS CITY (AP)—City Judge Edmund B. Smith blinked the first time today when a witness informed him he was 111 years old.

The aged witness, Joe Johnson, Negro, said he was born in Richmond, Va., Aug. 6, 1841.

Judge Smith blinked again when he got the answer to a question as to whether Johnson was drawing an old-age pension.

"No," drawled Johnson. "But I've been trying to get one."



SANTA CLAUS HELPERS AT ARMORY—A peak load of parcel post packages is shown at the National Guard Armory which is being used as a sub post office for sorting of packages. Workmen are shown sorting the packages into routes while others are picking up routed mail and putting it into the mail truck at the rear. (Staff Photo)

Telephone Co. Building New LD Line Here

Will Connect With Nationwide Long Distance Network

A \$216,000 project is under consideration here by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to provide more storm-proof long distance circuits at Sedalia, J. H. Shoemaker, local manager, said today.

A new cable will extend from Sedalia to Marshall Junction, where circuits will feed into the telephone company's nationwide long distance network.

Special aerial and underground cable will replace all open wire now transmitting long distance messages between Sedalia and Marshall Junction, Shoemaker said.

A crew of six men will be in this vicinity until early summer, when the job is scheduled for completion. They will place 210 poles, string some 12 miles of aerial cable, and install about seven miles of underground cable.

"We are expecting a big increase in long distance calls because of the reactivation of the Sedalia Air Base," Shoemaker said, "and we not only will replace all present circuits, but will add initially two circuits to St. Louis, two to Kansas City, and one to Aulaville. More all-weather long distance circuits are planned later for other points, including Jefferson City."

The project here is part of a major long-range program by Southwestern Bell to replace long distance open wire with all-weather facilities throughout Missouri and the entire Southwest, Shoemaker pointed out.

"Sedalia is an important part of this program because it is in the heart of the Missouri sleet and ice belt. Severe icing on the open wire causes heavy damage in addition to interruptions of service," Shoemaker explained.

"The new cable being installed here provides more long distance circuits than all the present open wire. Due to its greater strength it will be much less affected by ice."

Draftees, After Jan. 1, Home From Korea After 20 Months Service

WASHINGTON (AP)—After Jan. 1, Army draftees rotated home from Korea will be released if they have completed at least 20 months of active service, Secretary of the Army Pace announced yesterday.

The normal service for draftees had 24 months. The Army previously had said those with active duty in Korea would be released after 21 months, because of that service.

The new policy also applies to draftees who return to this country by Jan. 1, if they have not left a reception center for reassignment to a new station by that date.

Five Killed as Train Jumps From the Rails

VERONA, Italy, (AP)—At least five persons were killed today when the Milan-Venice train, filled with Christmas holiday travelers, jumped the rails. One car was smashed to splinters and fire broke out in the wreckage.

Rescue crews were digging into smoldering wreckage for 10 more feared dead. Many were injured. The train leaped the tracks when the wheels of a passenger coach missed an improvised switch.

Local Soldier Returns From Duty In Far East

SEATTLE, Washington—Thirty-four Missourians, 27 Army men and seven Navy men, arrived from the Far East Sunday aboard the transport General Simon B. Buckner.

The list includes Sgt. John S. Henderson, 109½ East Street, Sedalia.

But There Are Still Some Who Have Not Read It—'Yes, Virginia' Becomes Christmas Classic

"Yes, Virginia," the famous editorial from the New York Sun, has become almost a Christmas classic, ranking along with Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" and "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

Editors of The Democrat were not going to run the editorial again this year, feeling it had appeared so often it might seem trite to repeat it. Then came the startling revelation that many of the younger generation had either missed it or forgotten it.

Since it is a "must" for Christmas reading, we repeat it here just as it was penned back in 1897 as a reply to this letter received by the Sun editor:

"I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, 'If you see it in The Sun it's so.' Please tell me the truth—is there a Santa Claus?"

The writer, Virginia, is still living and last week The Democrat carried a story on her and her famous letter:

Here is the editorial: "Yes, indeed! 'Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age—they do not believe except what they see—they think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. 'All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little.'"

Optimist Club Has Carriers As Yule Guests

Its Seventh Year Club Has Entertained The D-C Newsboys

The seventh annual Christmas party given by the Optimist Club for Sedalia Democrat-Capital carriers was held Tuesday noon at the Bothwell Hotel.

The meeting opened with the invocation by the Rev. William C. Bessmer and the group singing of Christmas songs was led by Ed G. Ringen.

The meeting was presided over by Charles Hanna and visitors were introduced, Patrolman W. F. Meisburger, guest of Judge Dimmitt Hoffman, Don Richardson and Police Chief Edgar Neighbors.

Mr. Hanna also introduced Geo. H. Scruton, managing editor of the Sedalia Democrat-Capital.

The meeting was turned over, by the president, to Paul Mines, circulation manager of the paper, who introduced Mrs. Mary Ott, Ray Haines, Darrel Ball, Ed Brummet and Bob Lane, all of the circulation department, and Miss Hazel Lang of the news staff.

A future news photographer was given time to take pictures with his camera. The young carrier-photographer is Dickie Schultz.

The carriers were then introduced by Mr. Mines, who told the length of time they have served as carriers.

City carriers are: Larry Wahler, Charles Barnes, Billy Ellison, Ronald Oswald, Clyde Kubli, Kenneth Hays, Neil Simmons, Harry Young, Matthew Westerman, Jim Black, Gene Meyer, Ralph Siron, Billy Randall, Gary Beymer, Bobbie McFetrich, Gary Mines, Dickie Schultz, Duane Guymon, Billy Griffith, Gary Wickliffe, Beryl Beymer, Howard Schenewier, Jerry Greer, Merlyn McCown, Bobbey Abney, Jerry Bethe, Charles Crook, Mike Hughes, Jerry Bob Antone, Wilbur Barton, Donald Glenn, Sam Gravitt, Charles Cason and Benny Miller.

Carriers from other towns were: Eddie Fry, Stover; Billy Wheeler, Hughesville; Jimmy Lang, Tipton; Perry Pedego, Tipton; Leland Craig, Windsor; Joe Bass, La Monte; Leon Moon, Syracuse; Michael Egbert, Calhoun; Raymond Brengrath, Buncheon; W. E. Hudson, Smithton; Duane Broderson, Otterville; Alex Lees, Versailles and Eddie Drago, Lincoln, who has been a carrier 33 years.

Each carrier was given a bag of candy, an apple and a flashlight. After all the carriers were introduced, the lights were turned out and flashlights were turned toward the ceiling of the room where the spots looked like stars, and the meeting closed with the singing of "Silent Night."

Following the meeting, three pictures, "Dark Devils On Ice," "Perky Express" and "Republic of Guatemala," were shown by Don Richardson.

Billy Ellison thanked the Optimist Club on behalf of the carrier boys for the party.

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Statue of Eros Will Miss Piccadilly Yule

LONDON (AP)—The famous statue of Eros—winged god of love—that usually stands on a tiptoe in the center of London's Piccadilly Circus—will be spending Christmas away from the city's crowds.

Workmen took the statue off its pedestal yesterday and carted him off for a cleanup. They also plan to repair the fountain over which he stands and install a new water system in it before the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II June 2.

Cpl. Murray, Who Dined With Ike, Is Killed

SEOUL (AP)—Cpl. James A. Murray of Muskogee, Okla., who dined with President-elect Eisenhower on a Korean hillside three weeks ago, was killed in a recent patrol action, the Army disclosed today.

Murray, a member of Co. B of Eisenhower's 15th regiment, U. S. Third Division, was one of three soldiers chosen to lunch with Eisenhower on pork chops and sauerkraut. The others were Sgt. Jack Hutcherson, Frankford, Mo., and Pfc. Casper Skudlarek of Avon, Minn.

In New York, Gen. Eisenhower said today, "I am grieved by the report that Cpl. Murray has been killed in action."

"I have fine memories of our brief friendship," the President-elect said. "He was a splendid young soldier, typical of thousands of our young men who are fighting in far-away Korea for the principles all Americans cherish and for a just peace. My profound sympathies go to his family."

French Premier Resigns

Dramatic Move After Coalition Refuses to Back Him In Confidence

PARIS (AP)—President Vincent Auriol today formally accepted the resignation of Premier Antoine Pinay 16 hours after Pinay submitted it.

Pinay, after nine months in office, offered his resignation in a dramatic announcement from a floor of the National Assembly. He acted after the Catholic Popular Republican Movement (MRP), part of his coalition majority, refused to back him in the first of three new confidence votes on a 1953 budget.

Auriol had tried to avoid a Yuletide cabinet crisis by trying to talk Pinay out of resigning. Auriol talked with Pinay early this morning and again this afternoon, but failed to change Pinay's mind.

After his early morning interview with Pinay he had told reporters: "But my decision is taken," he told reporters. "It is not possible to carry such heavy charges and responsibilities without a solid majority."

Auriol, an old hand at such crises as this, was expected to try in conferences with political leaders to persuade Pinay to carry on, at least until the nation has a balanced budget. The President also may seek to mend the government's broken majority by asking the MRP leaders to put aside party politics in the national interest.

If Pinay stands by his resignation decision, it will mean the end of the 17th government to hold office since the country was liberated from Nazi occupation in 1944.

It means the end, too, to the "Pinay experiment," which aimed at protecting the purchasing power of the franc by fighting devaluation while rolling back prices wherever possible.

It was a new Pinay attempt to give France a balanced budget for next year which finally broke the government's majority. He had posed confidence motions on three financial proposals, but even before the first could be voted, the MRP decided to abstain.

The split came on a relatively unimportant issue, a proposal to switch the surplus in one group of social security funds to cover deficits in other parts of the security system. Pinay said it looked to him as if there was a conspiracy against the Cabinet.

Narrow majorities on recent votes made it certain that, without the MRP on his side, the adverse votes of the Communists, Socialists and De Gaullists would throw the Cabinet out.

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No Democrat Christmas Or Capital Dec. 26

In keeping with the Christmas spirit The Democrat and Capital will observe Thursday, Dec. 25, as a holiday and no Democrat will be published that afternoon and no Capital will be issued the following morning, Dec. 26.

Ike Still Not Backing FEPC With Authority

Shies Away From Explosive Issue Which Split Dems

NEW YORK (AP)—President-elect Eisenhower still is saying what amounts to a quiet "no" to requests that he back legislation to create a fair employment practices commission (FEPC) with enforcement authority.

That explosive issue which split the Democrats in the Truman administration keeps cropping up to confront Eisenhower, but he reportedly is determined it won't cause him trouble.

It came up again yesterday when a group of Negro clergymen called at the general's headquarters to ask among other things that he "Use the authority and influence" of the presidency to bring about:

"The establishment of fair employment legislation which will prohibit the 'starving out' because of color, race or creed those who are otherwise qualified for the jobs they seek."

Dr. W. J. Jernagin, spokesman for the delegation of Negroes, told newsmen the President-elect was deeply interested in the problem of hiring-and-firing discrimination against Negroes and other minority groups and said everyone wants to eliminate such discrimination but that there are differences as to the best method.

Eisenhower previously had let it be known he felt the best method was not through legislation, such as President Truman proposed, which would create an FEPC with authority to enforce its rulings.

Shortly after he was nominated last July, another group of Negroes called on Eisenhower in Denver. They also were interested in creation of an FEPC.

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14 to 30 Persons Die Trying to Escape From Stranded Ship

Report 20 Drown Trying to Swim Ashore After Scare; 10 More Die as Lifeboat Capsizes; Other 298 Safely Taken to Shore

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP)—Hours of horror aboard the stricken liner Champollion ended late today with removal of the last passengers and crewmen. There was no official estimate of how many died, but the reports ranged from at least 14 to perhaps 30.

Captain Baltaji, the Beirut harbor pilot, announced that all persons had been taken off by 5 p. m. Lebanon time—about 40 hours after the 12,546-ton liner grounded on a reef off the Lebanese coast about four miles from Beirut.

The ship carried 328 persons, including a crew of 220. Many of the passengers were pilgrims en route to the Holy Land for the Christmas observances.

In the confusion there was no way of determining the precise number who drowned or were beaten to death by the heavy waves. There were reports that 70 feared capsized persons leaped into the sea and 20 drowned.

Thousands of persons who lined the shore watched as a number of the passengers were battered to death by heavy waves against a shoal only five yards from safety.

Captain Baltaji's launch was the last craft to leave the Champollion, carrying 40 passengers and crewmen.

But before that a small lighter that had made two successful trips overturned on a third journey only

Democrat
Pick-Ups

Odds and Ends
By News Staff

A woman answered the telephone at one of the schools to hear a cheery voice say to her: "Merry Christmas."

Thinking it was somebody she knew who was just starting the conversation off that way, the woman came back with the usual: "Thank you—same to you—"

"Well," said the voice at the other end of the line, "I just called to wish you a Merry Christmas," the phone clicked and that was it. She hasn't the faintest idea who called to wish her a Merry Christmas—but she certainly does appreciate the wish.—H. L.

The tiny boy is going to be in the Christmas program—that is, papa hopes so—but papa is keeping his fingers crossed. He is going to be mighty embarrassed if the little boy decides he just does not want to—and he does that once in awhile.

That would be the only reason because the little boy knows the song—in fact he sings it constantly. "In a Lowly Manger," rings out his baby voice from morning till night.

At ten minutes to seven every morning of the world papa is awakened by his little alarm clock climbing in bed and demanding breakfast. Papa gets up and gets him his breakfast—right now—he knows he might as well.

Then he goes in to shave—by this time the young son has finished his breakfast and goes into the bathroom with his dad, where he begins his singing for the day—at the top of his voice—"In a Lowly Manger—" Papa can't remember the rest of it. He does not know why—but he has heard it continuously for days every minute he is home—but that is all he can remember of it.

While the little fellow is singing loudly in the bathroom, his sister sleeps peacefully in a bedroom on one side and his mother just as peacefully in the bedroom on the other. Papa will never be able to figure out how—but they do.

Papa shook his head—"He sure does sing"—then he smiled—"But I like to hear him."—H. L.

Looking
Backward

Forty Years Ago

Dr. M. C. Alderman and family moved from 901 South Prospect to 211 East Seventh.

—1912—

John B. Rickman, former alderman, then mayor and later justice of the peace, celebrated his 72nd birthday anniversary.

—1912—

Phil R. Burford, holding a public sale at his farm, 1 1/2 miles west of Sedalia furnished free transportation from here to those wishing to attend. Automobiles were used.

—1912—

J. M. Scott, former chief clerk in the office of the superintendent of the MKT with the bureau of safe transportation of explosives, was in the city on official business.

—1912—

At the St. Louis livestock market the top on hogs was \$7.45 a hundred, about 13 cents above the average top at other western receiving points.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Kendis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Waldman were to take an automobile trip to San Antonio, Tex., to attend the wedding of a niece of Mrs. Waldman and Mrs. Kendis.

—1927—

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, the board took up the question of contagious diseases and reports of laxness relative to the quarantine regulations were declared unfounded. The health officers were found to be doing their full duty.

—1927—

A meeting of dairymen was held to discuss and familiarize themselves with the city ordinance recently passed providing tests for milk delivered in the city.

—1927—

During the holiday shopping rush reports of purse snatchers and worthless check passer frequently have been given the police.

Young Farmers Hold
Session at School

The young farmers class of the Green Ridge community met Tuesday evening, Dec. 16, at the vocational agriculture building. The topic of discussion was soldering and the vocational agriculture teacher, Robert Denker, demonstrated how to solder a soldering iron and the different fuses that could be used for soldering different kinds of metal.

Following the meeting the young farmers practiced basket ball in the school gymnasium.

The Little People's Christmas

SOME BOARDED FUZZY, SOME CLIMBED ON DEER, AND OLD ONE FLEW AHEAD ON TAIL. THEIR DESTINATION WAS THE BIG BEECH WHERE THEY WOULD MAKE THEIRS READY FOR THE PARTY...



A Job for Everyone



No Place To Hide



The World Today—
AFL Would Settle for Less

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON (AP) — George Meany, president of the American Federation of Labor, was simply facing up to reality when he said his organization is ready to settle for less than repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act.

Neither Meany nor any other leader of organized labor is in position to insist on wiping out T-H, which was passed over President Truman's veto in 1947 when the Republicans last controlled Congress.

Union leaders now, with the Republicans once again in control, have to settle for the best they can get, which won't be any more than some changes in T-H. They'll have to concentrate on getting the changes they want.

They had given their support in the last election to the Democrats, who had promised repeal of T-H. But the Democrats had promised the same thing in 1948 and couldn't deliver.

And, if they had won this time, they probably could not have delivered either. In recent years, no matter who controlled Congress, organized labor simply did not have enough support among the legislators to kill T-H.

In their 1952 campaign the Republicans didn't promise repeal. They talked only of making changes. Meany expressed confidence that organized labor, through the Republicans, could "get the kind of law we want" by amending T-H.

And that's the most organized labor can expect to see done to the law which was sponsored by Sen. Taft, Ohio Republican, when he was chairman of the Senate Labor Committee in 1947-48.

Judging from the voting records of the labor committee members—all the Democrats and some of the Republicans—it's unlikely any T-H changes would be approved by the committee unpleasing to organized labor.

It's the job of the labor com-

Recommend Soviet
Be Charged With
Murdering 15,000

WASHINGTON (AP) — A congressional committee recommended today that Soviet Russia be arraigned before the international court on charges of murdering 15,000 Poles during World War two in the Katyn forest massacre.

In a report to the House, a special committee which investigated the killings in Eastern Russia said also that the incoming Congress should undertake an immediate investigation of Communist atrocities against United Nations troops in Korea.

The committee spent more than a year investigating the disputed blame for the Katyn forest atrocity.

Both Russia and Nazi Germany have accused each other of the mass murders sometime after 1940. Graves containing the bodies of the Polish victims were discovered in the Katyn forest near Smolensky by German troops in 1943.

The committee said evidence taken in hearings in Washington and abroad pointed conclusively to Russian guilt.

Its report went on to say that "similar atrocities and violations of international law" are being perpetrated in Korea.

"Communist tactics being used in Korea are identical to those followed at Katyn," the report said.

"Thus this committee believes that Congress should undertake an immediate investigation in order that the truth revealed to the American people and the free peoples of the world."

Green Ridge
Schools Close
Wednesday Morn

By Mrs. Verna Palmer

GREEN RIDGE — The schools of Green Ridge Reorganized District R-8 will dismiss for the annual Christmas vacation, Wednesday morning, Dec. 24, at 11 o'clock.

School will be resumed on Monday morning, Jan. 5, 1953, following an 11 day vacation period.

The following relatives attended the funeral of Mrs. Tom Baslee, held at Strahan, Ia., Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 17: Henry Baslee, Jim Baslee, Frank Harbit, Windor, and Mrs. Jennie Baslee, Green Ridge.

Mr. John Ashley of Richmond, mother of Henry D. Ashley of Green Ridge, who recently underwent surgery at the Research Hospital in Kansas City, is recovering from the two operations.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell attended the golden wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. George Ferguson held recently at their home near Iowa.

ENEMY Robert Hoard, U. S. Navy, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Hoard and children for the past two weeks. He returned Sunday, Dec. 21, to the Naval Base at Norfolk, Va., for further duty.

Mrs. F. C. Close spent last week in Kansas City visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Campbell and Mr. Campbell, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams and sons, Roy Lee and Jimmy.

Staff Sergeant Vernon E. Palmer, who is stationed at McClellan Air Force Base, Headquarters Squadron Section, with the 2942nd Depot Training Group at McClellan, Calif., was promoted to technical sergeant, Dec. 15. He expects to be transferred to another air force base soon.

Technical Sergeant Harold A. Palmer, who is stationed with the Headquarters Squadron Section, WADE, Hamilton Air Force Base, Hamilton, Calif., has been assigned to the 90th Air Base Squadron at Oxnard Air Force Base, Oxnard, Calif.

T-Sgt. Palmer will take up his duties at Oxnard Jan. 4. His job will be to set up the statistical service office at the new Air Force Base which has just recently been completed. He will also be chief clerk in the statistical service office.

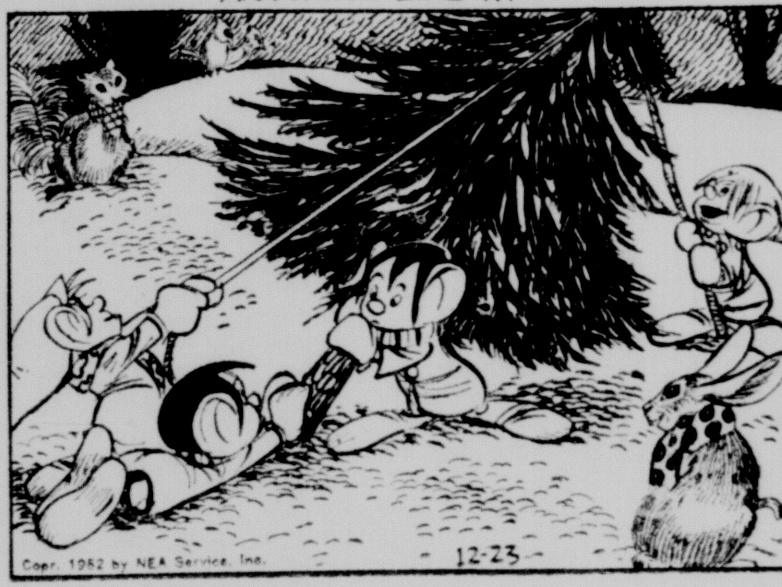
Harold and Vernon Palmer are both sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Palmer, Green Ridge.

Oil Production Up
SASKATOON, Canada (AP) — Saskatchewan's oil production of 1,215,511 barrels for the first nine months of 1952 was more than the output for the whole of 1950, and almost up to last year's 12-month total.

The nightingale often sings in the daytime.

BY WALT SCOTT

JUNK AND THE TWINS CUT THE TREE WHICH WAS SET UP AND DECORATED WITH STRINGS OF POP-CORN AND BERRIES. THE ANIMALS HAD NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS...



Search for a Hero

By Thomas Hal Phillips

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THE STORY: Resolving to become a greater hero than his football playing brother William and Wallace, Don Meadows enlists in the Navy in the early days of the war. He is assigned to an LCI stationed in North Africa. The commander is an officious officer named Joseph Taylor, and known to his crew as Yusef the Tailor. As a result of alleged indignities, the crew steals their commander's false teeth and despite threats, no one returns them.

XIX

WE did not go to Bonbo, nor anywhere for four days. There was no liberty and the ship did not move. Then one afternoon the captain called a muster and told us with some satisfaction that we had been assigned as flagship for the LCT's and maneuvers for the invasion would start within a very few days, perhaps the next day.

He smiled as he told us that we would lead the LCT's into the beach and remain there until the beach was secured. Naturally, we thought it was only a threat.

That night, in the crew's quarters, K-K, the gunner's mate (called K-K because he came from Pulaski, Tenn., where the KKK originated) decided that perhaps the teeth should never have been stolen.

"We'll have a debate," Spruce said. "Resolved, that they should never have been filched."

The pharmacist's mate, called "Farmer" and considered to be the philosopher of the ship, said, "All debate questions are always stated in the affirmative."

"Okay," Resolved, that they should have been filched. Anything to keep peace in the family. Martin and Meadows and Kenny will be judges. They're innocent. I will preside."

"Martin's not here. He's got the gangway watch." That was Blackwell, the first-class signalman, who rarely said anything.

Meadows, you judge by your-

self," Spruce said. His decisions were always quick. "Gentlemen, I give you two of the most distinguished orators of our day: on my left, wearing blue dungarees, white T-shirt, black socks, and no shoes, weighing 160 pounds, is that famous Tennessee hillbilly orator, Mr. K-K, who will defend the negative. On my right, wearing white broadcloth shorts, T-shirt, no shoes, no socks, and a silly grin is Archie Rayland, affirmative, the first speaker!"

"GENTLEMEN, through no act of Congress, this is indeed a grave question, the essence of which is: has a wrong been committed? I ask you to review the case with me. First of all, the deed is done and as Shakespeare said: Once you have reached the middle of the stream there's no sense in turning back. In the second place, in any court of law, there are mitigating circumstances—in other words: reasons. Reasons. If a burglar breaks into your house and is shot in the process, you are not held guilty in the eyes of the law. Thus, I plead self-defense for this crew; I plead that this crew was time and again unduly provoked; and I plead, therefore, that no wrong has been committed. Thank you."

Spruce stood up. "Thank you, generously... now... I give you, Mr. K-K."

"Folks, I am just an ole farm boy from the state of Tennessee. I don't know much law. Plowed most of my life... was plowing when the Army got hot on my neck, so I joined the Navy. I can go along with Mr. Rayland and Mr. Shakespeare as far as saying the deed's done. But after that we separate. I reckon we see things different in Tennessee. I reckon we use a different code. Because, where I come from, if

a man calls you a liar you don't go out and steal his horse...

The speech was interrupted by the sudden appearance of Bert on the ladder. "Got a red-hot scuttlebutt! We're pulling out to make an end-run around Larcene. Early in the morning, I think. The British are directing it."

"I'm anti-British," K-K said. "Shut up," Farmer said. "You don't know enough history to be anti-British."

"Go on with your knitting," Bert said, "but there's a bag of mail in hold three!"

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I WAS careful to open Meb's letters according to the date of the post mark. The first was written New Year's Day.

Dear Don,

I couldn't let New Year's day go by without writing to you, and besides there are lots of letters. Mother and Mr. Walker were married last Friday night—does it need explaining? I was not surprised and yet I was. Right now I don't know how I feel about it. He had that two-week furlough. Both will go back to Fort Benning where he has been assigned to teach some kind of army mathematics. They have four more days here anyway. And then I am to move in with Miss Audie. I had rather stay here by myself but Mother would never hear of that. The only other choice seemed to be with Saint Savannah. Maybe I should have chosen her—she has heard of my dogs. She has heard from Foster. He was sent down somewhere in Germany, was taken to a prison camp and later escaped into Switzerland. That's why it took so long to hear from him.

I have not heard from you in a long time. More and more I am afraid for you, because more and more I believe the Germans design swings its say the without reason.

M.

I lay down and turned my face to the wall, away from the light, from the past, like a child. I thought of the men in the store and all the things they knew and all the things I didn't know.

(To Be Continued)

Hal Boyle's Column—

Dear Santa, Please Bring
These Unexpected Presents

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — Dear Santa, I hate to criticize an old timer, but you have been getting in a terrible rut the last few years. How about putting a little more originality in your gift list this season?

Why not surprise everybody by giving him something unexpected for a change, something to make him really remember you? Here are just a few offhand suggestions, for:

Bing Crosby — A new song entitled, "Green Christmas."

Jack Benny — A fortieth birthday.

John L. Lewis — An eyebrow pencil and an oil home heating unit.

The television industry — A fresh slogan, such as: "Old movies are still your best form of entertainment, and will have to be until the film people will sell us some new ones."

Secretary of State Acheson — A letter of reference from Sen. Joe McCarthy.

Premier Mossadegh of Iran — A crying towel.

The St. Louis Browns — A pennant.

Dwight Eisenhower — A Republican visitor who doesn't want a job.

Maj. Gen. Harry Vaughan — A combat command.

Winston Churchill — A tall drink from the fountain of youth. He should live forever.

Christine Jorgensen — Nymity. (She wants it most).

Harry S. Truman — A job as music critic of the Washington Post.

Ernest Hemingway — A Nobel Prize in literature.

Joe Stalin — A copy of "How to Retire Gracefully."

Albert Einstein — A new universe to explore.

Marilyn Monroe — My phone number.

Rita Hayworth — Ditto.

Hopalong Cassidy — A jeep. His horse needs a rest.

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Preliminary Look Fails to Find Cause of Crash

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Air Force said today a preliminary investigation of the Moses Lake, Wash., air disaster has failed to turn up a cause for the crash of the giant C-124 transport. It said, too, it has not found any reason to order the grounding of C-124s.

Air Force headquarters released an interim report from the group probing the crash in which 86 persons were killed. The C-124, loaded with homeward bound servicemen, crashed in flames moments after taking off from Larson Air Force Base last Saturday.

The report was made by Maj. Gen. Victor E. Bertrandias, San Bernardino, Calif.

He said his first day's investigation had not discovered the cause of the accident. And he said he saw nothing in the investigation so far to indicate that C-124s should be ordered from the air.

The Air Force said all maintenance records on the C-124 are being studied but that it has been determined already that all the regular maintenance checks had been made before it took off from Larson.

"In addition, the airplane was test flown on the day before the accident and everything checked out satisfactorily," the Air Force said. It noted, too, that the chief pilot, First Lt. William N. O'Connell, had more than 2,000 hours of flying time, including over 400 hours in C124s.

O'Connell had just completed his instrument check in the airplane three days before the crash and was fully qualified in C-124 instrumentation procedures, the report said.

The weather at take off time was well above the minimum requirements for take off from Larson, the report noted, adding that the plane's total gross weight of 168,000 pounds was well within the allowable 180,000 pounds permitted at takeoff.

Pony Buries Herself In Grave, But Gets Back Out With Help

BROADSTAIRS, England (AP) — Minette found herself a hole in the ground that she seemed to prefer to her regular habitat as a show pony.

The how she got there was a mystery, but she was found standing placidly in the quiet of an unoccupied—save for herself—six-foot grave that had been newly dug in St. Peters Cemetery.

The gravedigger couldn't get her to budge and called the fire brigade. They came equipped with ropes, tackle and pulley blocks—but one fireman was ingenious. Noting that Minette's flanks were angled against the grave walls, he suggested they shovel earth into the pit.

As the dirt fell around her, Minette angrily stamped her hoofs, pounding the earth down and slowly building up the level of the grave floor. Soon she was up to ground level again, and the gravedigger faced the task of shoveling all the dirt out again.

Condition of Twins Appears Unchanged

CHICAGO (AP) — The condition of the Brodie twins appeared unchanged today from the past four days—Roger still "very precarious," and Rodney "critical."

The 15 month old boys, the first survivors of a head to head surgical separation, remained in oxygen tents in the University of Illinois Neuropsychiatric Institute.

Roger has been in a coma since the 12 hour and 40 minute operation last Wednesday. Rodney regained consciousness on Thursday.

A hospital spokesman said in a late morning report that the twins' condition has been unchanged for 72 hours.

Parents of the twins, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Brodie of Moline, Ill., plan to be with them at the hospital on Christmas. They and the youngest of their six children, Barbara, two months, have been at the hospital since the operation.

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THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT—Sedalia, Mo., Tues., Dec. 23, 1952 DAILY RECORD OBITUARIES

Births

Daughter by Caesarian section at Bothwell Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Leland Truck, Kansas City, at 8:30 a.m. Monday. Weight, six pounds, seven ounces.

City Hospitals

BOTHWELL — For medical: Mrs. Clara Stober, 1223 South Stewart; Mrs. David Turner, 1614 South Ohio.

Dismissed: Grace Carter, 216 East Broadway; Mrs. Paul Vannoy and son, Green Ridge; Joseph Westermier, 2400 South Kentucky; Mrs. D. Asbury, route 5, Sedalia; Mrs. H. G. Franks Jr. and daughter; Mrs. Cyrus Charles, Houston; James Steele, 220 South Quincy.

WOODLAND — Dismissed: Mrs. W. D. Wise, 1416 South Osage.

Police Reports

Norman Keele, 1911 South Prospect, reported to the police his car was damaged last Saturday night by a hit and run driver. The left rear fender was damaged while the car was parked near Third and Osage.

Two more reports have been given to police of a Negro youth endeavoring to attack women last week near the Lamy Manufacturing Co. They were Mrs. Birdie Green, 100 East Cooper, and Susie Elbert, 401 North Ohio. The attempted attacks took place Thursday night. Several youths, taken to police headquarters, were viewed by the women, but no identification was made.

Mrs. L. V. Ray, La Monte, reported losing her billfold somewhere in the vicinity of the Kresge Store, on South Ohio, Monday. The billfold contained \$142 in cash, two checks, one for \$29.80 and another for \$7, also some valuable papers.

William J. Dougherty, manager of the Conoco gas station at 518 West Main, reported the theft of \$49.80 from his cash register at about 11 a.m. Tuesday. He and an attendant were working in the grease rack house and saw no one enter or leave.

A report was made at 1:40 p. m. Monday that about 7:30 p. m. Thursday a young Negro boy stopped Mrs. Birdie Green, 100 East Cooper, at the east side of the Lamy Factory and threatened to kill her and about 11:10 p. m. the same night Mrs. Susie Elbert, 410 North Ohio, was stopped on her front porch by allegedly the same boy and was threatened.

Police Court

Ralph Craig, 509 West Second, was fined \$50 in police court by Judge R. L. Weinrich Tuesday on a charge of careless driving. Tommy Miller, 1301 South Ohio, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, was fined \$25 after he pleaded guilty.

Accidents

John West, Ninth and Ingram, reported to the police a 1939 Dodge or De Soto ran into his fence, doing considerable damage to the fence and also damaging the grill on the car. The driver of the car backed away from the fence and drove off.

An accident occurred at Pettis and Grand at 1:35 p. m. Monday, involving a 1948 Ford sedan owned and driven by ELLAN McDonald, 425 East Harvey, and a Studebaker pick-up truck owned and driven by Floyd Shane, Hughesville. The accident took place as McDonald was traveling west on Pettis and Shane was driving south on Grand. Damage was to the right front fender and grill of McDonald's car. Mrs. Rosalie Shane, who was riding with Shane, was bruised on the leg.

Agreement was reached at the scene. An accident took place at Broadway and Limit at 5:24 p. m. Monday which involved a 1950 Chevrolet sedan owned and driven by Mrs. Rhinehart Fagan, Warsaw and a 1950 Oldsmobile sedan owned and driven by Iona Jewell White, Dickinson, Tex. The accident occurred as they were both traveling south on Limit.

Damage was to the right front door of Mrs. Fagan's car and to the left rear fender of White's auto.

Agreement was reached at the scene.

Magistrate Court

Robert Hunsaker, charged with vagrancy, was sentenced to 30 days in Magistrate Court Tuesday morning, but the sentence was suspended and arrangements were made for his employment. The prosecution claimed he failed to support his wife and three minor children.

Emmett Carl Box, Calhoun, charged with carelessness and imprudent driving, pleaded guilty Monday and was fined \$25 and out costs.

He was unable to pay the fine and was placed in the Pettis County Jail for 14 days.

Fires In The City

A mattress in the Royal Hotel caught fire about 3 a.m. Tuesday when Oscar A. Miller, sailor on leave, fell asleep while smoking. The mattress was badly damaged. Miller, according to the police, agreed to pay for the damage. Both fire companies answered the alarm.

Circuit Court

A divorce was granted Alan E. Adams from Lucille Adams in Circuit Court Monday. Attorney for the plaintiff was William F. Brown.

Marriage License

Delbert Wagenknecht, Smithton, and Shirley Thomas, Beaman.

Building Permits

Building permits have been issued in the past week for two homes, a bedroom addition and a storage room. Archie Landis will build a house measuring 26 by 38 feet at 803

Thomas D. Robertson Services

Funeral services for Thomas D. Robertson, 701 East Broadway, retired MKT conductor, who died Sunday night in the company hospital in Parsons, Kan., will be held at the Gillespie Funeral Home at 2 p. m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Ralph E. Hurd, pastor of the Epworth Methodist Church, will officiate.

Russell C. Maag, staff soloist will sing "Abide With Me" and the "Lord's Prayer" accompanied by Mrs. Mae Moser at the organ.

Palbearers will be Joe Raines, G. S. Young, A. L. Fleming, Tom Adams, Harvey Brimmer and Al Hathaway.

The VFW No. 2508 will have charge of the military services at the grave.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

The body is at the Gillespie Funeral Home.

Mrs. Fannie Maud Newton

Mrs. Fannie Maud Newton, 74, of Weston, mother of Mrs. Lucie Dunham, Sedalia, died Sunday at a nursing home at Kansas City. She was the widow of Ed Newton, Weston blacksmith, who died in 1947.

She was a member of the Western Christian Church.

Surviving are: five daughters, Mrs. Emogene Arnold, Kansas City, Mrs. Vivian Carter, Brownings, Mrs. Dunham, Mrs. Lorena Tuggle, Hamilton, and Mrs. Barbara Oberhart, Overland; two sons, Earl Newton, Platte City, Calif.; two sisters, Miss Jennie Pulley and Mrs. Edna Seymour, and two brothers, Jesse Pulley and Bruce Pulley, all of Leavenworth.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Vaughn chapel in Winston.

John Herman Kasak

John Herman Kasak, 79, died Monday night at the home of his son, Arthur Kasak, in Lee's Summit.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Minna Kasak, a son, Emil Kasak, Sedalia, in addition to a daughter, named, and a daughter, Mrs. Martin Barrett, Sedalia, and a sister, Mrs. Minna Monberg, who also resides in this city.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Langsford Funeral Chapel in Lee's Summit and burial will be at Greenwood.

Mrs. Georgia A. Ross

Mrs. Georgia Anna Ross, 82, lifelong resident of the Ottaville community, died at the home of her son, A. J. Hopkins, route 2, Monday afternoon. She had been ill the past month.

Mrs. Ross was born at Ottaville, March 7, 1870, daughter of the late George T. and Rachel Phillips Butler. She lived all of her life at Ottaville.

Nov. 8, 1910, she was married at Ottaville to J. H. Ross. Mr. Ross died in 1938.

Mrs. Ross is survived by two sons by a former marriage, C. W. Hopkins, Ottaville, and A. J. Hopkins, route 2, Sedalia; 16 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Eva Hopkins, died at the age of six months, and one brother, William Butler, died in 1902.

Funeral services will be held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 2 p. m. Wednesday. The Rev. W. L. Robinson will officiate.

Burial will be in the IOOF Cemetery at Ottaville.

The body is at the Ewing Funeral Home.

Mrs. John Zahringer Services

Funeral services for Mrs. Blanche Zahringer, wife of John Zahringer, 1606 South Stewart, who died at the Bothwell Hospital Saturday night, were held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 11 a.m. Tuesday. The Rev. David M. Bryan, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiated.

Mrs. Mae Moser, at the organ, played "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte and "Going Home" by Devaux.

Palbearers were John Zahringer, Frank Zahringer, William Zahringer, Lester Lewis Leaton, Kenneth A. Laughlin and Eugene Hume.

Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Dr. J. G. W. Fischer

Dr. J. G. W. Fischer, 85, a practicing physician at Alma, Mo., for 52 years died at his home there Monday morning.

Surviving him are his wife and three children.

Funeral services will be held with a short service at the home at 1 p. m. Wednesday, followed by regular funeral services at the Alma Lutheran Church.

Dr. Fischer was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Ella Benning, 1407 South Barrett, Sedalia.

Truman to Board Train Immediately After Inauguration

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman plans to board a train for Independence, Mo., immediately after the inauguration of Dwight D. Eisenhower as President.

Mrs. James Helm, White House social secretary, told reporters today it is the present intention of the President and Mrs. Truman to go directly from the capitol to Union Station after the inaugural ceremony.

Knocking down some rumors and published reports, she said it is not true (1) that the President has taken a suite at a hotel here, or (2) that he is planning to buy a house here.

East Tenth. It will contain five rooms and bath.

William Murray will build a house at 904 East Tenth, containing four rooms, a bath and a garage. It will measure 26 by 30 feet.

The US Insulation and Roofing Co., intends to construct a storage room measuring 24 by 60 feet at a site 530 feet south of East Fifth, while Edgar Fisher plans the addition of a bedroom to his home at 967 East 11th. It will measure eight by ten feet.

White House Will Have Children There Christmas

WASHINGTON (AP) — For the first time in many years there will be children in the White House on Christmas Day.

Margo Wallace, four years old, of Albuquerque, N. M., is coming to spend the holidays with President and Mrs. Truman. So is her sister, Marian, 15, and her brother, David Frederick, Jr., 18.

They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. David Frederick Wallace who with other close relatives of the Truman family are gathering for the Yulitde. Wallace is a brother of Mrs. Truman.

Already here are two other brothers of Mrs. Truman and their wives. They are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gates Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. George Porterfield Wallace of Independence, Mo.

The President's sister, Miss Mary Truman of Grandview, Mo., is coming.

His daughter, Margaret, who has an apartment in New York, arrived last Friday.

It will be the first time the Trumans have spent Christmas Day in the White House since 1947. The last four years they have gone to Independence.

There have been no very young children at the White House for Christmas since Franklin D. Roosevelt's grandchildren used to gather there.

Mrs. James Helm, White House social secretary who told a news conference about this year's visitors, said the presidential family will open their presents after breakfast and will have their Christmas Dinner in the afternoon.

Two Christmas trees have been set up in the White House. There is one in the east room and a "family" tree in the living quarters.

There is also a huge decorated tree on the White House grounds which by tradition is lighted by the President on Christmas Eve.

Grand Jury Told Judge Will Hold Top Executives

NEW YORK (AP) — A Brooklyn grand jury investigating waterfront rackets had a judge's word today that it could indict top shipping concern executives who knowingly permit payroll padding.

Grand jury action against executives was indicated yesterday as 20 waterfront figures were arrested and accused of faking payrolls to give gamblers and loan sharks access to Brooklyn docks.

It was the latest in a series of moves, accompanied by public hearings by the New York State Crime Commission, to smash waterfront rackets which allegedly milk the seven billion dollar shipping industry here of 350 millions a year.

At the arraignment of the 20 yesterday, Grand Jury Foreman Raymond H. Chadeayne asked King County (Brooklyn) Judge Samuel S. Leibowitz whether "own-ers and operators" of stevedore concerns could be accused of any crime if they knew their payrolls contained names of men who did no legitimate work.

Leibowitz replied that in his opinion any company officer who "aids and abets by knowing about" the illegal practice "may be indicted for larceny and conspiracy."

The 20 arrested yesterday were indicted by the grand jury after an investigation which started last March.

Kansas City, Kan., Officials Are Warned To Obey Jury Rules

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP)—Atty. Gen. Harold R. Fatzler today warned Mayor Clark E. Tucker and Commissioner Francis Blake of Kansas City, Kas., to proceed "forthwith" in carrying out recent grand jury recommendations or he will file ouster proceedings against them.

Fatzler said the ouster of the two officials will be sought if they fail to show by Jan. 15 signs of "good faith" in acting on the grand jury's recommendations to clean up the city administration.

In his ultimatum, the attorney general called for the immediate ouster of Edward J. Meyers as superintendent of streets and parks and demanded legal action against the R. K. Frye Asphalt Co. to recover overcharges on asphalt purchased by the city.

Fatzler related that three successive grand juries have criticized the Kansas City officials for lax management of municipal affairs and declared Tucker and Blake must make a positive showing of intent to do something about it or face ouster proceedings.

The state's chief law enforcement officer called for a thorough audit of city finances by an approved non-resident firm and prompt adoption of city purchasing procedures required by Kansas statutes.

Instead of removing Meyers as the grand jury demanded, Fatzler said he has been informed the city officials gave Myers a two weeks vacation and placed him on a leave of absence status.

23 European Skiers Killed In Avalanche

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Twenty-three European holiday skiers were killed yesterday when an avalanche roaring down Austria's Arlberg Pass blew their bus from a bridge and into a stream 18 feet below. It was the year's biggest alpine disaster.

Six of the dead were members of a British party. The rest were believed to be German, Dutch, French and Belgian nationality. Thirteen of the dead were women.

The bus carried an estimated 30 persons. Four of the survivors were injured seriously. The driver was not hurt and summoned workers from Langen, in Western Austria, where the skiers had arrived a short time before by express train.

Many of the group were young couples and there were some children.

Eyes of Tiny Tots at Melita Nursery Outshine Tree Lights

The big Christmas tree reached to the ceiling and it was bright with lights, but the lights on the tree weren't shining any brighter than the eyes of the 30 little tots at the Melita Day Nursery.

It was Monday evening and around 5 o'clock mothers and members of the Melita Day Nursery board began coming in for the big Christmas party. The youngsters were going to present a program and then there was to be a visit from Santa.

They had been practicing for the program just like the big boys and girls do in school and they were all set. Mrs. Lucy Rabourn, with her assistants, Mrs. Bernice Longwith and Miss Jeanette Askren, stood watching, feeling all the more like mothers do when their children appear on programs—so afraid there will be a bobble.

But there wasn't a bobble all the way through. They were told to play Bernice and they did, so none of them got stage fright. They were just putting on their program for Bernice and didn't

realize that a whole room full of people—strangers—was watching. They sang Christmas songs and one they liked particularly was "Jingle Bells." That was real fun because each had a little bell and they rang their bells with all their might just at the right places in the song. They acted out some of the songs as they sang and no little youngsters ever put on a better Christmas program. Mrs. Rabourn and her assistants were so proud of them.

Then came Santa down the stairway, and the things he did bring! Candy, such a lot of candy, filled socks, gifts, all manner of things. Sedalia people love the nursery and lots of them helped Santa accumulate all the wonderful things he had for the children. It was a really grand Christmas party.

But Mrs. Rabourn and her assistants weren't forgotten either. They were surprised to find Christmas gifts stacking up for them — Christmas gifts from the children.

Marine Killed After Bombing Crowded Bar

NEW YORK (AP)—A marine sergeant hurled a phosphorus grenade—and an uncompromising remark—today into a bar crowded with Puerto Ricans. Fourteen persons were hurt and police shot the marine dead in a wild sequence of events.

Police said the sergeant, James Eugene McDermott, 19, accompanied by a sailor and an airman, rolled the grenade like a bowling ball into The Royal Flush tavern and shouted: "I'll show these Spics something."

"(Spic) is a derogatory term sometimes used to describe Span-ish-Americans."

The explosion blew out windows of the tavern in Manhattan's Harlem area—populated largely by Negroes and Puerto Ricans—and threw the neighborhood into an uproar.

Police chased McDermott nine blocks. Patrolman Vincent Beckels shot him through the head after McDermott turned and knifed him, police said.

Police apprehended both companions. They said Mark Sutter, 19, who was on holiday leave from the Marine Corps, "screaming and pounding on the vault door." Parker ran across the street and got Mrs. Richardson, who in turn located Mrs. Glenn Brown at her home.

Mrs. Brown, former employee of the bank and wife of the bank's vice-president, went to the bank and freed the imprisoned employees.

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Carthage Finds 185 Men Are Overseas

CARTHAGE (AP) — Carthage did not know it had so many men and women in the armed services abroad until a dentist got an idea.

Dr. L. J. Cunningham suggested the Carthage Press call for the names and addresses of all serving outside the continental United States.

They came in by the scores. When the final count was made it showed 185 out of a population of approximately 11,200 serving overseas.

As a result Carthage went all out with Christmas greetings to them. The Press reproduced the front page of a Christmas edition on a greeting and sent it to all of the city's men and women overseas.

And then there was a bigger thrill still to come—the thrill of watching the youth in his flock getting these things and more ready to deliver and of taking them around and of talking they saw happiness that came from their giving.

"It is wonderful," he said, "Wonderful to see them discover the real spirit of Christmas for Christmas is giving not receiving."

And with it, it seemed, he was praying, too, praying that these youngsters would hold forever in their hearts the true meaning of Christmas.

On the way out they were gay and talkative as teen agers are, and the saw things they had never seen before, a family living in one room, a nearly bare room, three pieces of hard bread so stale that it curled up at the corners—that was all. Then they saw the joy of the family—"Now," said the blind grandmother, "We really have something to be thankful for."

That did it. The ride back to the church was quiet—the youngsters had little to say—they were thinking—and they realized how much they had to be thankful for. Then they thought they would adopt the same family for Christmas and more families—and the warmth grew in his heart as he watched the youth of his church feel for the first time the true spirit of giving.

Then the minister felt that more

Bank Robbed For 2nd Time In 5 Months

REYNO, Ark. (AP) — The Farmers and Merchants Bank of this little Northeast Arkansas community was robbed today for the second time in about five months.

Randolph County Sheriff Rex Harper said two gunmen escaped with about \$50,000 after locking three bank employees in the vault. Sheriff Harper said one of the men was about 27, 5-feet-8 inches tall, and weighed approximately 160 pounds. He was wearing light blue trousers, a blue jacket and brown hat.

The confederate, said Harper, was about 27 to 32 years old, 5-feet-9 inches tall, 160 to 170 pounds, wearing a red shirt, grey trousers, brown suede jacket and brown hat.

Muriel Butler, one of the employees, said she, Vice President Glenn Brown and Assistant Cashier Otis Ahrent were locked in the vault for about 40 minutes before help arrived.

Mrs. S. O. Richardson, an employee of the Belford and Roe Oil Co., across the street from the bank, said a customer, Lilburn Parker, entered the bank and heard the workers "screaming and pounding on the vault door."

Parker ran across the street and got Mrs. Richardson, who in turn located Mrs. Glenn Brown at her home.

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Private Investments On Foreign Soil Up

WASHINGTON (AP) — Private investments by U. S. firms in foreign countries have jumped in the past nine years from a little over seven billion dollars to about 13 1/2 billions, the Commerce Department said yesterday.

Minister Sees Yule Spirit At Best In Teen Age Giving

There was Christmas all over his face—it twinkled in his eyes, it was shining in his smile—it was bubbling up from his heart, for he had just seen Christmas at its best.

Sure he had been preaching Christmas sermons for a number of years, he had helped Santa with this gift for his own little tot and this year a new one, he had bought always the last and loveliest gift of all for mommie, he had taken baskets to the needy—but he had never had such a Christmas as this—he just couldn't have had.

It all started at Thanksgiving when a group of the

Magazine Tells Of Tojo Death On US Gallows

TOKYO (AP) — Gen. Hideki Tojo and six other major Japanese war criminals died on the gallows four years ago today. Their bodies were cremated and the ashes disposed of secretly by order of occupation authorities.

The Tokyo magazine King claims after six months' investigation it has uncovered the full story of what happened to the executed war leaders and how their ashes were partly retrieved from a crematorium at Yokohama.

The magazine said the ashes of Tojo and his colleagues were ordered scattered over the Pacific, apparently to prevent enshrinement later by the Japanese people.

Although these orders were carried out, the operators of the Kibuyama Crematorium at Yokohama eluded supervising military police and picked up a residue of ashes in the furnaces. These were buried in Yokohama in an unmarked grave. A portion of the ashes were reburied openly in Nagano, Central Japan, after the country regained independence last April.

Dr. Shinsho Hanayama, Buddhist chaplain and the only Japanese who saw the seven war criminals on the day of execution, described the last rites to the magazine.

The condemned were notified of the execution 48 hours before it took place.

"None of them appeared upset," said Hanayama. "Tojo, for instance, nodded with a smile, saying 'Okay, okay' in English."

Tojo and the others were taken to a Buddhist altar in Sugamo Prison. They were all well-groomed, Hanayama said. The only civilian, prewar Prime Minister Koki Hirota, used cosmetics for the first time in many days in the prison.

Their hands were handcuffed and tied to their thighs with strong leather belts, to prevent any last moment attempt at suicide.

The seven were calm and steady to the end, according to the priest. The chaplain served them a last cup of wine and water.

Tojo and the others shouted: "Long live the Emperor, long live the Japanese Empire." The banzais rang out three times.

Then they turned to nearly 30 American guards, saying, "Thank you for taking care of us," the magazine King said. Some of the Americans shook hands with them.

The seven men climbed the 13 steps to the gallows, chanting, "Holy Buddha the merciful." Official representatives of the U. S., Britain, China and the Soviet Union watched them.

Myoshi Tobita, chief of the Kibuyama Crematorium, told the magazine how he disposed of the bodies the same day.

Tobita said he was alerted when a U. S. newspaperman banged on his door at 5 a.m. and said, "I have followed a truck from Sugamo Prison but lost track of it near here. It must be bound for your crematorium."

Tobita took the newspaperman to the crematorium. Two and a half hours later a hooded truck arrived, guarded by about 12 fully armed U. S. military police led by a lieutenant colonel. The newspaperman and other Japanese were sent away. Seven coffins were unloaded from the truck.

The seven were entered on the crematorium books as "unnamed Americans." But Tobita said, "We could tell they were Japanese after we carried the coffins."

Tobita claimed he and his assistants peered into the furnaces and were able to identify the dead, the magazine said.

Tobita said he overheard the U. S. commander "giving hell" to a soldier who muttered, "Number one Tojo," while handing a casket to another soldier.

King quoted an unidentified but "most reliable" source as saying the ashes taken by the Allied authorities were later thrown into the sea.

Two tombs have been erected for Tojo and his associates, but thus far no Japanese have started calling them "gods."

The newspaper Asahi said a memorial for the executed would be erected in the form of a sculptured Buddha. It will be financed by proceeds from collected letters and manuscripts of those executed.

It's In the Book' Way Out Front-- Bing Stills Tops Christmas Music Lists of Sedalians

Bing is still selling the albums, but little Jimmy Boyd leads the Sedalia musical parade of single records and sheet music. His "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus" is the rage of Sedalia.

"Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer" trots closely behind in second place, both in records and sheet music, according to a poll of local music stores.

Other single records selling especially fast this holiday season are: "White Christmas" by Irving Berlin and "It's Beginning to Look Like Christmas" with Perry Como as vocalist.

"White Christmas" is also popular in sheet music, along with "Winter Wonderland" and "Frosty the Snowman."

The most popular Christmas album of records is still Bing Crosby's "Merry Christmas," which at its peak a couple of years ago was sold to 180 customers of one store in one season.

Sharing its limelight this year is Fred Waring's arrangement of "Twas the Night Before Christmas." Especially liked by the younger set is "The Littlest Angel" as narrated by Loretta Young.

As for that latest best-seller which has nothing to do with Christmas, but which outsells them all, "It's in the Book," suffice to say that one record store in town is still sold out after reordering three times. Forty to fifty names are on the request list.

Climber Declares Swiss Group Was Doomed at Start

LONDON (AP)—Eric Shipton, veteran British Himalaya mountain climber, says a recent Swiss attempt to scale unconquered Mt. Everest was doomed to failure but another Swiss team missed a wonderful opportunity last spring to reach the 29,002-foot summit.

The Swiss mountaineers returned to Katmandu, capital of the Himalayan kingdom of Nepal, Dec. 18 after reportedly reaching a height of 26,574 feet on their second attempt. Members of the expedition themselves have not announced the exact height they attained, however.

On the spring attempt, one member of the expedition was said to have climbed to within 900 feet of the towering, windswept peak.

Speaking last night to the Royal Geographical Society, Shipton said the Swiss retreated from their first try "a good two weeks early and by doing this, they missed a most wonderful opportunity."

Members of the expedition had to climb Mt. Everest. The British climber—who himself once reached 28,000 feet on Mt. Everest—said the second Swiss attempt was doomed to failure because of the weather.

Memorial Rites For 86 Who Died In Globemaster

MOSES LAKE, Wash. (AP)—Memorial services were scheduled today for 86 servicemen who died Saturday in aviation's worst disaster.

The rites, in both Protestant and Catholic chapels at Lawson Air Force Base, came only a few short hours after a 35-man investigating board ended a marathon night session.

Investigators, headed by Brig. Gen. Richard B. O'Keefe, director of flight safety research, Norton Air Force Base, Calif., worked into the early morning hours sifting clues to the cause of the C124 Globemaster crash.

Their findings will not be made public until they are forwarded to the Pentagon.

The gigantic four-engine plane, largest in military use, fell to earth and burned just after taking off from Larson field. Aboard were 104 passengers homeward bound on Christmas leave, and 12 crewmen.

Only 55 bodies have been identified so far.

Meanwhile, some of the 30 survivors waged a grim battle for life at military hospitals in several parts of the country.

At Brooke Army Hospital, San Antonio, Tex., where nine of the injured were flown, was M. Sgt. Wendell L. Burton of Temple, Okla., only member of the crew who lived. He was too seriously hurt to be questioned extensively. His wife made the mercy flight with him, and his parents joined her at his bedside.

Before he lapsed into unconsciousness, here, Burton, flight engineer, said nothing on the dials indicated anything wrong with the huge plane.

actual ultimate loss ... is expected to be not more than \$100,000, or less.

Heavier losses, estimated around a million dollars, are expected on government grains stored in commercial warehouses and appropriated to private use. Some warehouse operators have been convicted of fraud.

UN Delegates Go Home, Korean War Unsettled

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—United Nations delegates streamed homeward today from the "Korea Assembly," their major effort to stop the war in Korea so far unsuccessful and recessed until Feb. 24.

Assembly President Lester B. Pearson, Canada's foreign minister, emphasized in a statement that peace in Korea is still the biggest problem before the U. N., but he predicted success.

"To bring the fighting in Korea to an end and to move forward into the positive phases of reconstruction and peaceful settlement is still the great challenge which faces the U. N.," he said in commenting on the first half of its seventh session early Monday morning, 10 weeks from its start.

"I have no doubt that, through our organization, we shall persist—and we shall succeed—in our joint effort to achieve this objective, which remains our only objective."

Despite rejection by Communist China and North Korea of the U. N. armistice plan drafted by India, Pearson said the attempt to end

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the fighting "represents a major achievement in the history of the seventh session."

Road tests have demonstrated the vital role of oil filters in prolonging engine life of automobiles. Research engineers report that after the first 12,000 miles of operation, test cars not protected by oil filters were found to use a quart of oil each 1000 miles more than cars protected by oil filters.

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Adenauer Opposes National Armed Forces In Europe

WASHINGTON (AP)—Chancellor Konrad Adenauer of West Germany says he opposes national armed forces in Europe because "we will never get a European confederation if each country or principality has its own army."

He predicted, on Dec. 9, that the European Defense Community (EDC) would be ratified by the six prospective members and said it would "produce automatically such effects that the need for common action will be realized."

Adenauer gave these views in an interview with the magazine U. S. News and World Report, which published them.

At the time of the interview, EDC ratification in West Germany appeared to be deadlocked, but some of the legal difficulties have since been overcome. Adenauer predicted West German approval toward the end of January, and said that would be followed soon by favorable action by France, Italy, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg.

Armored Vest Staves Off 10 Red Automatic Bullets and Grenade

SEATTLE (AP)—The Army said today a soldier's armored vest fended off 10 Communist automatic rifle bullets and a closely exploding red grenade.

The soldier, Pfc. Tom Miles of Decatur, Ill., was helping a wounded buddy during a recent action when a Red infantryman ran up and began firing.

"The impact of 10 slugs across his chest at close range knocked Miles down, but they didn't penetrate his armored vest," the Army said.

Miles was still on the ground when a hand grenade exploded just a few feet away. In spite of this, he "recovered himself" and killed his Red assailant with a burst from his carbine, the Army added.

Unveil Largest Yule Greeting Across Front Of Insurance Building

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The 1,400 employees of the Prudential insurance Company's western home office have unveiled what they believe is the nation's largest Christmas greeting, 400 feet long and nine stories high.

Covering 672 big windows and virtually the whole north side of the building, it consists of a series of 47 colored illustrations which tell the "Babes in Toyland" story.

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100 'Debs' Introduced To New York Society

NEW YORK (AP)—One hundred and eleven debutantes were introduced en masse to New York society last night, then whirled into a "coming out" waltz and other dances.

The young women, all garbed in white and silver gowns to match the holiday decorations in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel ballroom, were presented at the annual Debutante Cotillion and Christmas Ball.

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Gunmen Rob Airlines Office at LaGuardia

NEW YORK (AP)—Two gunmen invaded an American Airlines office at LaGuardia Field in daylight yesterday, held up five employees and made off with \$3,500.

Police said that although the two seemed acquainted with the field they overlooked almost \$10,000.

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LaSalle To Top Of List

Illinois to Second; Kansas State Drops Down to 5th Spot

NEW YORK (AP)—Undeclared La Salle of Philadelphia held the No. 1 position in the Associated Press college basketball poll today, but pressure is mounting.

The Explorers return this weekend to Madison Square Garden, scene of their National Invitation triumph last winter, to play in the eight-team Holiday Tournament. Against the select field they put their eight-game winning streak in jeopardy.

La Salle opens the tournament against highly regarded De Paul in one of the afternoon quarter-final games. Others in the event, ending Tuesday, are Manhattan, Cincinnati, St. John's of Brooklyn, Miami (Ohio), New York University and Utah State.

La Salle won first place in the poll for the second straight week by getting 28 of the 71 first-place votes cast by sportswriters and broadcasters. This gave them 630 points, on the basis of 10 for a first-place vote, 9 for second, etc. They barely shaded Illinois, which had 577 points and 12 first-place votes.

Others in the top 10 are Seton Hall, Holy Cross, Kansas State, North Carolina State, Washington, Louisiana State, Oklahoma A&M and Western Kentucky, in that order.

The leaders (first-place votes in parentheses) are:

1. La Salle (28) 630
2. Illinois (42) 577
3. Seton Hall (6) 434
4. Holy Cross (9) 326
5. Kansas State (1) 321
6. North Carolina State (1) 314
7. Washington (4) 265
8. Louisiana State 264
9. Oklahoma A&M 178
10. Western Kentucky (3) 117

Second 10:

11. Notre Dame 115
12. St. Bonaventure (8) 111
13. Navy (2) 81
14. Tulsa 60
15. (tie) Seattle 47
16. (tie) Indiana (1) 47
17. Minnesota 46
18. Colorado 44
19. Oklahoma City (1) 34
20. (tie) UCLA 30
21. (tie) Idaho (1) 30

Catlin Named Big 7. Mo. Valley's 'Most Valuable Lineman'

LAWRENCE — Tom (The Cat) Catlin, Oklahoma's great two-way football star, today was named "Most Valuable" lineman in the Big Seven-Missouri Valley selector for 1952.

The selection was made in a poll of members of the Midwest chapter of the Football Writers Association of America and announced by Don Pierce, University of Kansas sports publicist and chapter secretary.

Earlier the writers had named Catlin's teammate, Bill Vessels, as the No. 1 back in the area. Catlin was cited for his great play as a center on offense and defensive linebacker. He was at his best in the tough games.

Marvin Matuzak, Tulsa, who played both guard and tackle, was second to Catlin in the voting. Also getting votes were Bill Byrns, Iowa State guard; Bob Hanila, Kansas guard; and Jerry Minnich, Nebraska tackle.

An engraved wristwatch will be contributed to Catlin through a fund controlled by newspapers in the 2-conference area.

Paul Brown Will Coach Three Games Vast Ways Apart

MOBILE, Ala. (AP)—It'll take split second timing to get Paul Brown to three big football games he's supposed to coach in the East, Deep South and Far West on successive weekends.

Brown, coach of the American Conference pro champion Cleveland Browns, notified authorities here he'd be on hand next Monday to begin coaching the North end of college all-stars in the fourth annual Senior Bowl game Jan. 3.

He assured the Senior Bowl Association he'd remain here through the game, but would leave immediately afterward for the West. He has a date to coach one of the teams to play in the all-star pro game in Los Angeles Jan. 10.

Up until Sunday, the hard-working Brown will be busy coaching the Browns for pro football's biggest game next Sunday in Cleveland. The Browns play the Detroit Lions for the National Football League title.

Archie Moore Finds Many Want His Title

NEW YORK—Archie Moore, the new light heavyweight champion, is finding the line forming on the right now that he has promised to be a busy titleholder.

Two international bouts popped up today as early alternatives in case ex-champion Joey Maxim isn't in the mood to take advantage of a return-bout contract.

The trans-Atlantic cable is hot with international boxing club negotiations for a fight between Moore and Randy Turpin, the British former middleweight king. Argentina wants Moore to meet heavyweight Cesar Brion in an over-the-weight scrap.

Gunpowder is an explosive mixture of saltpeter, charcoal and sulphur.

Junior Forward Has 25.4 Points Average

OKLAHOMA CITY, (AP)—A junior forward who in six basketball games has amassed a 152-point total for a blistering 25.4 average is due for national recognition, his coach believes.

Arnold Short, Oklahoma City University guard, "is one of the finest shots in the country today," Coach Doyle Parrack says. "He has an uncanny eye for the basket and can shoot from any angle."

Parrack also described Short, a muscular 6 feet 3, as "one of the finest players I have ever coached or seen."

Short recently set an all-time school scoring record by sinking 32 points against Oklahoma Baptist University and kept up the pace by tallying 28 points Saturday night against Hardin-Simmons.

Short is a fine defensive guard as well. And he is always in top physical form.

"If we were to play a game at Tulsa," Parrack has said, "Short could run all the way over there and still play a doubleheader."

South's Move To Add Player Stirs North

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—The South's move to add a 26th player to its squad for the Shrine Christmas night charity football game in the Orange Bowl drew a protest today from coaches of the Yankee squad.

South Coach Andy Gustafson of Miami added Randy Broyles of Washington and Lee to his team Monday to replace Oklahoma's Buck McPhail, who missed several practice sessions because of a cold.

"We informed C's that anyone not in uniform as of last Saturday would be declared ineligible," said North Coach Stu Holcomb of Purdue. "However, we will allow him to use Broyles if he will bench McPhail."

Trainer Joe Greenhut said McPhail will return to practice today and Gustafson said the Oklahoma star will start at fullback, along with all America Jack Scarbath of Maryland at quarterback; Jim Hook of Missouri and Joe Koch of Wake Forest at halfbacks.

Gustafson brought in Maryland's Coach Jim Tatum to coach his offensive team on the split T attack while George Sauer of Baylor is handling the South's defense.

The North is a six-point favorite to win the fifth annual all-star contest being played for the Shrine's crippled children's hospital fund. The South holds a 3-1 edge in the series.

Yankee co-captains for the game will be All America Donn Moormaw of UCLA and Purdue's Pale Samuels.

Moormaw will call signals on defense and Samuels will direct the team on offense.

Holcomb and his assistants—Red Sanders of UCLA, Buff Donelli of Boston U., and Wesley Fesler of Minnesota—believe the North's tricky 4-4-3 defense will stop the South's split T attack.

Connie Mack, at 90, Sees A's On Top

FT. MYERS, Fla. (AP)—Connie Mack, on his 90th birthday, offered a tip on how to live a long time and predicted the 1953 Philadelphia Athletics will be the best in years.

Of course, he said yesterday, the New York Yankees will be tough as usual but he likes the A's chances in the American League race.

He observed his birthday this year on Dec. 22, instead of Dec. 23 as in past years. His older brother, Michae, always insisted Mack was born on Dec. 22. Then, two years ago, the Rev. James McGillicuddy, a West Spencer, Mass., priest checked birth records and found Cornelius McGillicuddy (Connie Mack) was born about midnight Dec. 22.

Mack gave his tip for living a long time in an interview with newsmen.

"There's not a worry in the world worth worrying about. That helped me live longer than anything else I know. This worked for me, but everyone must live his own life. Another cannot tell him how to live."

Lodge Notices

IOOF Neapolis Lodge No. 153 will exemplify first degree on Tuesday, Dec. 23rd, 7:30 p. m. Visiting brothers always welcome.

E. Kresse, N. G. J. Kester, F. S.

The regular meeting of the Sedalia Shrine Club will be held Saturday, Dec. 20, at 7:30 p. m. in the Legion Hall at 114½ East Fifth street. All Nobles invited to attend.

N. H. Lewis, Pres. L. C. Judd, Sec'y.

Sedalia Chapter No. 57, C. E. S. will meet in Stated Meeting on Tuesday, December 23rd, 7:30 p. m. Degree and social session. Visiting members welcome.

Ann Eickhoff, W. M. Irene Augier, Sec'y.

The regular meeting of Job's Daughters will not be held this Wednesday evening. A Christmas party will be held at the Elks' Club on Tuesday, Dec. 30th.

Nancy Vaughn, H. Q. Barbara Grady, Rec.

Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 5741, regular meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 23rd at 7:30 o'clock, p. m. at 14½ East Third.

Ralph E. Dedrick, Commander. Joseph C. Frownfelter, Adjutant.

US, Australia Teams Gird For Match Amid Wrangle

ADELAIDE, Australia (AP)—America's tennis hopefuls finally have reached the end of their long trip into nowhere in quest of the Davis Cup and have settled down to their last hard practices before facing the Australians in the Challenge Round next Monday.

Adelaide is a hot, arid little city where the temperatures already have climbed over 100 degrees and might exceed that figure by the time the matches begin the end of this month. However, Tony Trabert and Vic Seixas, who will play both singles and doubles for the challengers, say it won't bother them.

They got their first view of the Aussie team in practice yesterday. Though they saw Frank Sedgman playing at the top of his brilliant form, they refused to back down in their joint opinion that they are at least an even bet to take the big mug home.

So far as we have learned, Aussie bookmakers consider it a toss-up too and are offering no odds.

Members of both squads skipped morning practice today to attend an official reception in their honor at the City Hall. It's a little formality which must be gone through in this tennis-mad country.

Adelaide, which has fought long and stubbornly to win the Challenge Round away from the two major tennis citadels of Sydney and Melbourne, isn't passing up any of the trappings. By way of celebrating their victory over the "old crowd," the locals have whipped up an official program with a raffish front cover which shows two cartoon figures with popovers playing tennis right in the middle of the famous bowl.

Advance copies of this little gem hit old-line officials of the Lawn Tennis Association in Sydney and Melbourne a few days ago with terrific impact. From president Sir Norman Brookes down they joined in crying foul.

Davis Cup programs, they pointed out, traditionally show only a picture of the gleaming trophy.

The last we heard over the week end, the two groups were about to reach a compromise.

Adelaide's high-spirited citizens intend to go right on and sell the

BOWLING

Monday 6:45 League

Team Standings	Won	Lost
Grueszdeck Bros. Beer	38	12
Miller High Life	27	21
Dairy Queen	25	23
Stewart Avenue Market	20	28
St. Paul's Lutheran	20	28
Bell Telephone	16	32

High Totals

High team single game: St. Paul's Lutheran, 1908 pins.
High team series: Grueszdeck Bros. Beer, 2969 pins.
High individual game: L. Heuerman, 213 pins.
Second high individual game: L. Duly, 212 pins.

St. Paul's Lutheran—Won 2

Rev. Strickert	168	142	133	463
K. Beltrick	129	145	128	402
R. Grother	186	141	139	466
W. Tobahan	155	154	146	455
L. Heuerman	193	163	160	516
F. Schickel	158	177	177	512
Totals	1008	972	900	2880

Dairy Queen—Won 1

G. Robinson	165	152	197	514
J. Meyers	166	148	122	436
C. Richardson	147	155	167	469
R. Behen	134	151	151	436
B. Scott	143	123	132	428
F. Hendrick	172	170	170	512
Totals	925	893	959	2777

Bell Telephone—Won 2

G. King	137	141	177	455
W. Fischer	168	120	120	408
F. McCray	112	135	148	395
V. Schickel	136	166	176	478
F. Schickel	135	155	155	445
Handicap	208	208	208	624
Totals	938	843	983	2767

Miller High Life—Won 1

F. Menze	120	147	149	416
R. Walker	188	200	181	569
L. Duly	212	157	192	561
K. Thacker	192	128	128	448
Handicap	116	116	116	348
Totals	935	938	920	2793

Grueszdeck Bros. Beer—Won 3

E. Boyzel	161	153	137	451
R. Odell	190	139	137	466
D. Thompson	160	210	137	507
H. Logan	134	125	130	429
B. Collins	173	160	156	489
Handicap	179	179	179	537
Totals	1007	986	926	2909

Stewart Avenue Market—Won 0

B. Goldsmith	119	154	137	410
B. Zink	129	100	112	341
V. Scott	125	137	164	426
B. Kahrs	145	132	138	415
E. Wittman	184	146	138	468
Handicap	193	193	193	579
Totals	894	942	968	2704

Monday 8:45 League

Team Standings	Won	Lost
Dugan's Paints	31	17
Watkins Plumbing	29	19
Johns Auto Supply	25	23
Anderson Sheet Metal	25	23
Sedalia Air Force Base	16	32
Conn. Wagoner	16	32

High Totals

High team single game: Anderson Sheet Metal, 1073 pins.
High team series: Anderson Sheet Metal, 3053 pins.
High individual game: Bob Uhr, 234 pins.
Second high individual game: Jim Ryan, 220 pins.
High individual series: Jim Ryan, 575 pins.
Second high individual series: Bud Collins, 570 pins.

S. A. F. R.—Won 1

W. Frank	132	103	112	348
S. Porter	126	119	146	401
A. D'Amato	125	148	122	400
H. McGarr	125	158	177	460
Handicap	225	225	225	675
Totals	851	953	959	2763

Conn. Wagoner—Won 2

C. Wilson	146	171	182	519
H. Satterwhite	120	123	154	407
J. Bolch	123	118	114	355
J. Bowman	157	182	183	522
K. Pabst	165	202	188	555
Handicap	156	156	156	468
Totals	897	952	977	2826

Dugan's Paints—Won 1

G. Dugan	191	200	163	554
R. Hamlin	201	144	210	555

Anderson Sheet Metal—Won 2

B. Uhr	133	170	234	537
B. Land	180	210	160	550
E. Wittman	157	180	199	536
J. Ryan	175	220	180	575
G. Nelson	192	167	198	557
Handicap	96	96	96	288
Totals	935	1045	1053	3033

Watkins Plumbing—Won 1

B. Sharper	185	162	147	494
B. Collins	181	183	206	570
B. Bennett	171	184	141	496
E. Witt	136	192	149	477
L. Heuerman	208	178	141	527
Handicap	127	127	127	381
Totals	1068	1026	911	2945

NO SMORGASBORD THIS WEEK

Because we have a Warrensburg High School reunion party scheduled for Saturday night, we will not be able to have our weekly Smorgasbord.

Our Next Smorgasbord Will Be Held Saturday, January 3rd, 6:30 to 9:00 O'Clock RAINES SKYHAVEN INN

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Tulsa Extends Undefeated Spree Over LSU

NEW YORK—Tulsa's undefeated basketball team proved once again last night that a good big man can stop another big man in a basketball game, and the result of the lesson was an 84-58 victory over previously undefeated Louisiana State.

Tulsa stretched its winning streak to six straight as 6-7 Glen Dille held Bob Pettit, LSU's 30-point-a-game center, to only 14 points. Dille himself scored 17 points in Tulsa's victory over the eighth-ranked team in the Associated Press poll.

Oklahoma A & M lost one notch below Louisiana State in the poll, turned the tables on Colorado with an 81-67 victory that equalized Colorado's surprise victory over the Aggies Saturday night. Kendall Sheets hit on seven of nine field goal attempts in the first half and wound up with 22 points. Iowa State, another Big Seven team, tumbled before Drake, 73-63. Drake led virtually all the way.

Howard Young turned back the touring St. Louis five, 86-69, and UCLA outran Bradley 91-83, while running up the highest score any team made against Bradley.

Midwest attention was shared by the Motor City basketball classic in Detroit and the Big Ten Conference race. Duquesne and Wayne of Michigan reached the finals of the Detroit tourney as the Dukes downed Detroit, 71-58, and Wayne topped St. Mary's of California, 72-53. The two unbeaten teams will meet tonight.

West at Full Strength. Sets For East Game

SAN FRANCISCO — The West team was at full strength today and eastern coaches named their starting backfield for the annual Shrine charity football game here Saturday.

The westerners were brought to full strength by the arrival of end Marv Gregory of Santa Clara and Bill Rowenkamp, Missouri halfback.

The starting East backfield will be Tommy O'Connell of Illinois, quarterback; Don McAuliffe, Michigan State, left half; Bill Reynolds of Kentucky, right half; and fullback, Minnesota, Mississippi State, fullback, Hoyle Odell, out going University of Washington coach, conducted a passing workout at the West's Stanford training camp yesterday.

It featured Oklahoma's Eddie Crowder, rather than Washington's Don Heinrich.

Heinrich, Sam Baker of Oregon State, Chuck Spaulding of Wyoming and Geo. Mrkonje of Kansas were the outstanding punters. Mrkonje also was one of the day's best linemen, with Don Rhoden of Rice. Tom Catlin of Oklahoma and Bill Forester of Southern Methodist.

Clarence Munn of Michigan State head coach of the East team, said his squad would hold its first, and probably only, scrimmage tomorrow. The team is training at Santa Clara.

Missouri Valley Will Go to Sunshine Play

PORTALES, N. M. (AP)—Southwestern Oklahoma State, the defending champion, has entered the fifth annual Sunshine Basketball Tournament at Eastern New Mexico University Dec. 29-31.

Three of the eight clubs in the single elimination year-end tourney are making their first appearance. The others have entered before.

The newcomers include Westminster College of Fulton, Mo., and Missouri Valley College of Marshall, Mo.

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A. Raber	145	142	140	427
K. Trickey	176	160	200	536
G. Merry	157	203	144	504
Handicap	123	123	123	369
Totals	993	972	990	2945

Johns Auto Supply Inc.—Won 2

Barrow Youths Ready as First Stop for Santa

BARROW, Alaska (P)—The Eskimos of this tiny village on the edge of the polar ice pack are putting the final touches on preparations for their Christmas celebration.

Barrow is the farthest north community under the American flag. Since it is so close to the North Pole, children here believe that Santa pays them his first call when he sets out to distribute presents all over the world.

Early Christmas Eve, Santa Claus (in the person of Joe Sig-nayungyak, who'll be wearing a red suit with a pillow under it) will slide down a rope from a hole in the roof of the mission building. After he distributes presents to all the children of the village, the celebration will open. It probably will last until New Year's Day.

There'll be caroling, feasting, the exchange of presents and just about everything that goes with Christmas in the United States.

By tradition, all villagers will blossom out in new clothes—gaily printed snow covers to go over fur parkas, new fur trousers with beadwork and gaily decorated footwear called mukluks, which have walrus hide soles and reindeer uppers.

In the little church children's voices will be heard singing Christmas carols. A stranger would recognize the tunes, but not the words.

At Christmas feasts, Eskimos will eat roast meat and ice cream. The roast will be made of walrus meat by mixing blueberries in seal oil and cooling the mixture in snow.

For a week, dog-team racing, foot races, dancing and Eskimo games will continue almost 24 hours a day.

Man Extra Mad, May Not Spend Yule In Prison

COVENTRY, England (P)—Derek Pickering, man of principle, was extra mad at the law today—may not get into jail for Christmas.

Pickering prefers prison to paying a fine of 2 pounds (\$5.40) for parking his car without lights overnight in front of his home on a dead-end street. Today is the deadline for coughing up or going to the pokey for two weeks.

So Pickering prepared himself to spend Christmas in prison. He called in 25 of his pals and threw an ale and pork pie party last night. Then he polished up his belt-driven 1912 motorcycle and announced he was ready to drive to Birmingham and knock on the prison gates this morning.

But prison authorities said they were unable to "promise that commitment will be issued before Christmas Day," A. N. Mrdoch, chief clerk to the Coventry magistrates, explained that one just can't go knocking on prison gates demanding entry. The proper procedure, he said, was to surrender to the authorities, who would handle the entrance into the jail.

The 47-year-old Pickering says it's all very irritating.

"My wife, who supports me to the end, fixed her Christmas shopping," he declared. "It's all settled as far as I am concerned. And now it seems they are going to mees it all up by not letting me in when I want to go."

Pickering insists the 2-pound fine is outrageous. He claims he should have received a police warning—and that's all. He'd been parking there for 12 years and nobody had complained before.

Rotten Vegetables, Fruit Hurdled Toward Chas. Chaplin In Rome

ROME, Italy (P)—Police held four Italian pro-Fascists today under charges of hurling rotten fruit and vegetables at Charlie Chaplin at the gala society premier here of his movie "Limelight."

Chaplin was bombarded last night—Rome's police-chief said—by the four members of the pro-Fascist Italian Social Movement as the rest of a crowd of about 500 cheered him on his arrival at the movie hall.

Chaplin was struck several times but continued to smile and walked on into the theater.

Italy's President Luigi Einaudi and his wife headed the elegantly garbed audience of society figures, officials and diplomats who attended the showing.

Union Certification Lost Over Affidavit

WASHINGTON (P)—A local labor union, for the first time, has had its certification as a collective bargaining agent taken away because one of its officers was convicted of filing a false non-Communist oath.

The National Labor Relations Board announced the action last night in the case of Local 80-A of the CIO Packinghouse Workers of Camden, N. J., which lost its NLRB recognition as bargaining agent for workers in four Camden companies.

Anthony Valentino, the local's business agent, was convicted Oct. 24 of having falsified the non-Communist oath required under the Taft-Hartley Act from officials of unions which want to use NLRB machinery.

Mercury Rises Slightly On Korean Battlefield

SEOUL (P)—Broken clouds hung over North Korea and the battlefield today as temperatures rose slightly.

Temperatures last night hit between 13 and 15 degrees above zero in the valleys of the Central and East-Central Fronts—generally the coldest spot along the front.

There was no snow or rain. The mercury rose to about 40 degrees just before noon.

Girl Scouts and Brownies Among Busiest People In Town Giving Yule to Other Folk

The busy little Girl Scouts are really busy these days getting ready for Christmas—and thinking up all the nice things they might do for people.

One little Brownie group, Troop 34 of which Mrs. H. H. Jett is leader, adopted a family of five, a mother and four boys, one of whom is in a hospital. The little girls each took a can of vegetables and a gift for the basket. Then they used red, green, black and white paint to decorate the basket and on the side they painted: "Brownie Troop 34."

On the bottom was painted "Merry Christmas". The girls borrowed a coaster wagon and delivered their Christmas gift themselves, each taking turns at pulling the little wagon. They had fun going back to the school because all took turns riding in the wagon. This troop also made earrings for their mothers.

Remember Nursery
Several troops remembered the youngsters at the Melita Day Nursery. Intermediate Troop 62, Mrs. Lawrence Twenter, Mrs. Gregory Conner, leaders filled stockings for the nursery children with a toy, candy and nuts and they decorated plates for their mothers with paint around the edge and a decal in the center.

Troop 30, with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lambirth leaders, filled Christmas stockings for the nursery and the girls took them there and had a party on Dec. 19.

Food for Needy Family
Brownie Troop 5, Mrs. Bettie Wilding leader, are buying food for a Christmas dinner for a needy family. The money for this project was earned by selling Girl Scout cookies.

Monday evening, Dec. 22, Brownie Troop 54, Mrs. William Dick and Mrs. Joe Imhauser, leaders, went Christmas caroling with their leaders. They visited the home of the elderly or sick relatives of the girls and left a fruit basket at each place. After caroling, they went to the home of Mrs. Dick for a Christmas party. The girls made Christmas paper in the shape of a bell, a bow of ribbon was tied on the top, and in the corner was glued a picture of a Brownie. On the back they wrote, "To mother and daddy from your Brownie."

Fill in Stockings
Brownie Troop 50, Mrs. Paul Lange and Mrs. Tom McNally leaders, filled eleven stockings for the nursery. The girls went to the nursery to learn more about the nursery so visited it on Dec. 17 and sang carols for the children.

Then they went caroling to the homes of several shut-ins and a classmate who has rheumatic fever. This troop made button earrings for their mothers and cans for razor blades for their fathers. The cans were painted with finger-painted polish with decorations cut from magazine clippings.

Brownie Troop 10, Mrs. Kirtley Salmon leader, remembered the nursery, too. They had a Christmas party on Dec. 17 and went to the nursery on Dec. 18 where they sang carols, including "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," "Silent Night," "Jingle Bells," and "Here Comes Santa Claus."

Gifts to Buena Vista
Brownie Troop 25, Mrs. S. M. Knapp, Mrs. Byron Oswald leaders, took pocket books to the men at Buena Vista and made tray favors for the hospital. They didn't forget their mothers either, they made them a pair of pictures.

Brownie Troop 69, Mrs. Fred Scott and Mrs. S. M. Hein leaders, made tray favors for the hospital, too. This troop had a nice party and invited their mothers and fathers to St. Patrick's on Dec. 16. Punch and home made candies were served. This troop made pot pads out of tiles with decal for decorations and leather comb cases for their dads.

Make Picture Sets
Intermediate Troop 66, Mrs. C. W. Mathieson, Mrs. Frank Mehl and Mrs. Adolph Belker Jr., made a pair of pictures as Christmas gifts for their parents. The pictures, of a man and woman in old fashioned dress, were made of striped material, plain material and ric-rac. This troop also filled stockings for the Melita Day Nursery.

Intermediate Troop 67, Mrs. Clara Henderson, delivered a basket of fruit to an elderly woman on Dec. 22.

Repair Pandas
Intermediate Troop 14, Mrs. W. B. Foster and Miss Ella Dansey, leaders, had a Christmas party, too, at which their mothers were guests. They sang carols and served refreshments and several of the girls prepared the pandas given the Girls Scouts after the tornado. The girls then covered a box with Christmas paper and filled it with fruit for a shut-in.

Intermediate Troop, Mrs. Herb Studer and Miss Cecile Harrison leaders, have made button earrings for their mothers for Christmas and wrote promissory notes decorated with Yule decorations for their fathers, promising to do many things for mother and dad. This troop had a party on Dec. 18 at the Studer home, where they sang carols and repaired a

panda, after which refreshments were served.

Make Tea Towels
Intermediate Troop 57, Mrs. Harry Lambirth and Mrs. Phillip McLaughlin made tea towels for gifts for their mothers and leather comb cases for their fathers. This troop had a Christmas party on Dec. 22 at the home of Susie Ward, 710 West Fifth.

Intermediate Troop 7, Mrs. John Bowman leader, had a Christmas party at their meeting Dec. 17, when they decorated a tree and had a gift exchange. The following mothers donated favors and refreshments: Mrs. Fred Neidholt, Mrs. Gene Patrick, Mrs. Frank Blaylock and Mrs. Orie McKinney. Each girl was presented a sea shell by their leader, Mrs. Bowman, who brought them back from a recent trip to Florida. Six pandas were repaired by the troop.

Pin Cushion as Gift
Intermediate Troop 19, Mrs. Ellis Smith and Mrs. Muriel Cox leaders, have been making pin cushions as Christmas gifts for their mothers and book marks for their fathers. The pin cushions were made of painted ice cream cartons. The top covered with silk and cotton, edged with lace and ribbon. The book marks were made of construction paper with a flower cut out at the top.

Intermediate Troop 36, Mrs. William Woodcock and Mrs. George T. Foster leaders, have made bed dolls as gifts for their mothers. The dress of the doll is made of milk filter discs, fastened with bright colored yarn. This troop used dye to brighten up a panda that had faded from rain during the tornado. To go with the new look for it, it was dressed in blue corduroy bolero and wine colored short pants.

Brownie Troop 26, Mrs. H. L. Johnson and Mrs. M. Hula leaders, made pictures for their mothers. They were an old fashioned lady and man, made out of cloth. The edge of the picture was made of red ric-rac.

Embroider Towels
Brownie Troop 63, Mrs. William Copas and Mrs. G. A. Ragland leaders, have embroidered tea towels for their mothers. Embroidery is slow work for third grade girls but they were willing to spend several days at extra meetings to finish the towels for Christmas. They had a Christmas party Dec. 16 and each one brought a gift for someone else.

Brownie Troop 4, Mrs. M. L. Chitty and Mrs. Constance Hayes leaders, made wall hangers for their mothers. They made a paper plate and a half sewed together with yarn. For their fathers the girls used alphabet macaroni to read "razor blades" on frozen orange juice cans that had been painted green and a slit cut in the top.

Decorate Tree
Brownie Troop 55, Mrs. Olander Black and Mrs. Fredona Kinsbury leaders, decorated a tree at their club house Dec. 22 for a party. They invited their mothers to the party on Dec. 14. The girls had made calendars and handkerchiefs holders for their mothers. The holders were made from an old Christmas card. The front of the card was cut in half and tied with red and green ribbon.

Brownie Troop 1, Mrs. Elmo Harlan leader, made button earrings for their mothers.

Brownie Troop 2, Mrs. Dwight Bergquist and Mrs. A. B. Warren leaders, painted large cans sky blue for waste baskets for their mothers. These Brownies have not been telling anyone about this gift for it is a big secret so the mothers would really be surprised.

Gifts for Parents
Brownie Troop 32, Mrs. Garnet Starkey and Mrs. George Kellner leaders, made button earrings for their mothers and key cases for their fathers. They had a Christmas party Dec. 17.

Senior Troop 21, Mrs. Cecil Dump, Miss Buddy Goodpasture and Mrs. Fred Scott, leaders, are making ceramic tiles for Christmas presents. They had a party with a gift exchange Dec. 22 at the home of Mrs. Dump.

Brownie Troop 29, Mrs. Leo Spears, leader, have made Christmas cards for their mothers and fathers. At the troop meeting Dec. 17 the girls wrapped boxes of home made candy to give to their parents.

Paint On Tea Towels
Brownie Troop 52, Mrs. John R. Lyle leader, made tea towels for their mothers. They used tube paints to paint a design in the corner of each towel. The girls also made canes by bending the

top of red and white strip and tying red ribbons on them.

Brownie Troop 59, Mrs. Carl Barr and Mrs. Harr Burford leaders, made desk calendars for their dads of blue background with small calendar and, in one corner a red bird. They decorated plates to hang in the kitchen for their mothers. The girls painted paper plates, then cut geraniums in pots from wallpaper to paste on the plates and used yarn to make hangers. For a service project they made corsages for the women at Buena Vista. These were made of greenery with silver pine cones. With Brownie Troop 25 they delivered the corsages Dec. 15.

Brownie Troop 69, Mrs. Lindsey Hayden, Mrs. Paul Sparks and Mrs. Robert Fischer leaders, made comb cases for their dads and belts for their mothers. The girls delivered a basket of food for a Christmas dinner to a family on Dec. 23.

Earrings Are Made
Brownie Troop 16, Mrs. Robert Zink leader, made earrings by cementing black buttons, with rhinestone centers, to a clip. The earrings to Christmas cards with red ribbon. This is a second grade Brownie troop so at their Christmas party Dec. 18, the troop had an investiture ceremony and each Brownie was given her pin. The mothers were invited to the party. The Christmas cards with earrings were placed on the mothers' plates for favors when refreshments were served.

Brownie Troop 9, Mrs. Darwin Scott and Mrs. A. Silverman leaders, made flower pots for their mothers. These were made of small cans, with clothes pins arranged slantwise on the side of the can and painted red. They

made Christmas cards of white paper with stockings cut from red paper and pasted on. The cards had as many stockings in size and number as there are members in each girl's family.

Brownie Troop 3, Mrs. Edward Day and Mrs. Robert McCormick leaders, made calendars as gifts for their fathers. These were made of cardboard with a calendar pasted on. On one side they made a fuzzy dog picture. The dog was made of cutting yarn into small bits and applying it with glue. Their mothers were given hot dish mats made of tile with felt on the back and a decal for decoration.

Sees Test of Harmony Between Taft and Ike On Foreign Aid Issue

WASHINGTON (P)—Sen. Monroney (D-Okla.) predicted today the test of harmony between President-elect Eisenhower and Sen. Taft (R-Ohio) will get an early test on the issue of U. S. aid to Europe.

Monroney, just back from an overseas vacation tour, told reporters he found sentiment strong in Europe for "a shift from the drole system of direct aid to one of self-help through increased trade with this country."

The Europeans' quest for a bigger U. S. market for their goods to replace shrinking dollar aid, he said, will present what he termed "the problem of whether the internationally minded Eisenhower people can prevail over the Taft people's high protective tariff views."

Monroney said he agrees with the recent recommendation of Secretary of Commerce Sawyer that virtually all outright grants of economic aid to Europe should be ended.

Yule Travel May Kill 590 Persons, National Safety Council Says
CHICAGO (P)—Motor travel over the four-day Christmas week end may kill 590 persons, the National Safety Council estimated today.

The estimate covers traffic deaths occurring between 6 p.m. Wednesday and midnight Sunday. The council cautioned against driving in bad weather and against driving after drinking. It advised those who must drive to start early, take it easy and allow extra driving time for bad weather.

Chairman's Daughter Wins Party's Prize
WASHINGTON (P)—Four-year-old Linda Lou Allen proved a champion at drawing Christmas prizes yesterday—much to the embarrassment of her dad.

W. Prescott Allen was chairman of the annual yule party of the Kiwanis Club in suburban Bethesda. Daughter Linda was picked to make the door prize drawing for the 100 children at the party.

Linda reached in the hat and drew out No. 21—her own. A new drawing was considered, but then the Kiwanians ruled Linda won fair and square. Linda said she wanted the prize, a 2-month-old puppy, and promptly took it home.

Sam Goldwyn Receives Film Anniversary Key
BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (P)—Veteran movie producer Sam Goldwyn was presented a gold key to the city and a gold medal of appreciation at the climax yesterday of the observance of the 40th anniversary of his venture into films.

Old friends, civic leaders and film notables joined in the observance in the City Council chambers.

Smith-Cotton Speech Students Attend Festival

By Ruth Maurine Hoffman
Smith-Cotton speech students participated in a forensic tournament held at William Chrisman High School in Independence on Friday and Saturday.

Jack Isgur and Larry Lingle took part in student congress. Jack placed third in that event. Other Smith-Cotton contestants in individual events were: Valgene Hayworth, poetry reading and humorous declamation; William Hammond, radio broadcasting and dramatic declamation; Ernest Deuel, extempore; Maurine Hoffman, public speaking and oratorical declamation.

The Smith-Cotton negative debate team, composed of Jack Isgur and Larry Lingle, won four debates. The affirmative team, Maurine Hoffman and Valgene Hayworth, won one debate.

While in Independence, the group of students visited with Joseph Benson, formerly Smith-Cotton principal and now principal of William Chrisman, and Miss Verna Ott, a former faculty member at Smith-Cotton who now teaches at William Chrisman.

Contest Is Expected For Million-Dollar Estate of Playwright
LOS ANGELES (P)—A contest for the million-dollar estate of French playwright Louis Verneuil is foreseen in the filing of a will bequeathing the entire fortune to parisian actress Elvire Popesco.

Verneuil was 59 when he committed suicide here last Nov. 3. The document, filed for probate yesterday by Miss Popesco's attorney, was dated last Oct. 24. The actress played many leading roles in Verneuil plays.

Previously, Mrs. Florence Ryan, 53, of nearby Beverly Hills, a friend of Verneuil, had asked probate of a Verneuil will dated Dec. 19, 1931.

It left to Mrs. Ryan his interest in a home here and the rest of his estate except royalties from French-speaking nations, which he bequeathed to his secretary, Eva Devynck.

Aged Women Like Nylons
LOS ANGELES (P)—Elderly women in a ward at Rancho Los Amigos, the Los Angeles county home, were asked what they wanted for Christmas.

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70 Fighting Men Meet To Come to Inaugural
TOKYO (P)—Seventy fighting men picked from U. S. combat units began assembling today at Camp Drake near Tokyo for their trip to Washington to march in Dwight Eisenhower's inaugural parade Jan. 20.

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Workman Killed, 26 Others Hurt When Blast Wrecks Building

PISCATAWAY TOWNSHIP N.J. (P)—One workman was killed and 26 others hurt, many of them critically, in a violent explosion and fire that wrecked a building at the Bakelite Company plant yesterday.

Flames rampaged out of control for more than an hour after the blast—called a "dust explosion" by the company—trapping many employees in the upper floors of the four-story structure.

Firemen brought the trapped workers to safety with aerial ladders. Rescue workers picked through debris in the gutted building and, after seven hours, found

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II—Automotive

11—Automobiles for Sale

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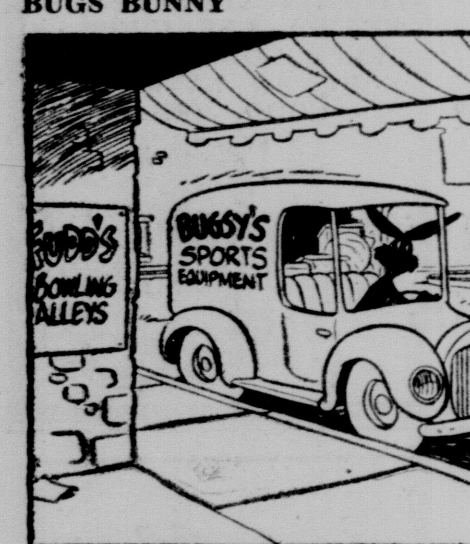
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18—Business Services Offered

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23—Insurance and Surety Bonds

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WASHINGS AND IRONINGS wanted 902 East Booneville. Phone 1370-J.

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1949 FORD FERGUSON TRACTOR with Hi-loader and dozer, good \$1100. Late model. H. D. 7 Allis Chalmers tractor, Baker dozer, reasonable. Hobson and Company, Caterpillar Distributors, Phone 4457.

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The report urges inter-state co-

operation so that a ban in one state would, in effect, become nation-wide.

Dr. Seliger also urged stiffer drunken driving laws with more vigorous enforcement at the local levels, compulsory tests for detec-

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Congress Will Check Korean Atrocities

WASHINGTON (U-P) — Rep. Flood (D-Pa.) declared today that there was "no doubt whatsoever" that the incoming 83rd Congress will approve an investigation of alleged Communist atrocities in Korea.

Flood, a member of a special House committee which has been investigating the Katyn Forest massacre of World War II, said a bill authorizing such an inquiry probably would be introduced immediately in the new Congress convening Jan. 3.

Flood's statement followed the final report of the Katyn committee, which found a "striking similarity" between the massacre of 15,000 Polish officers early in World War II and reported Communist atrocities against U. N. troops in Korea.

Flood called the mass murders in the Katyn Forest near Smolensk, Russia, some time after 1940 a "blueprint" for Communist plans to liquidate their enemies on a wholesale scale.

The House committee recommended that the next Congress undertake such an investigation, stating in its report:

"Communist tactics being used in Korea are identical to those followed at Katyn."

There was no indication, however, that the committee had evidence of new or recent mistreatment of U. N. troops or of incidents not reported a year or more ago in the Korea conflict.

The U. N. Command then put the number of atrocities in Korea at about 8,000.

The committee's report, coming after more than a year's inquiry into the Katyn Forest murders, laid the guilt on Soviet Russia and recommended that the USSR be arraigned before the World Court by the U. N. General Assembly.

It also asked the President to lay its findings before the U. N. and for the United States delegation to seek the establishment of a U. N. international commission to investigate "other mass murders and crimes against humanity."

The committee didn't go into procedural details, and there appeared to be no way in which the Katyn massacre could be brought before the World Court. Russia has never accepted the jurisdiction of the court in a case concerning her.

Without such acceptance, she could not be brought in as a defendant.

The Soviet Embassy has no comment on the report, other than to point to a Soviet note of last February declining an invitation for Russian witnesses to appear before the committee. The note asserted that a Russian commission had attributed the massacre to Hitlerite criminals.

Both Russia and Nazi Germany accused the other of responsibility for the mass killings of the 15,000 Polish officers and intellectuals in the forests near Smolensk.

Many Residents Spend Yuletide In Other States

By Mrs. J. H. Coleman
PILOT GROVE — Many folks from this vicinity are leaving or have already left for other states to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. George Harlan left Friday for San Francisco, Calif., where she will spend the winter with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Ridge Harlan, Brooke and Holly.

Mrs. Edna Atkinson is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong. She will remain there until after Christmas.

Mrs. W. W. Burger will leave Sunday to spend Christmas with her son, Wally Burger, and her daughters, Miss Mary Lou Burger and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schmidt, Kansas City.

Mrs. J. D. Reinrich entered St. Joseph's Hospital, Boonville, Tuesday. Mrs. Heinrich suffered a back injury in a fall several months ago and has been hospitalized several times since then.

The L. H. Judys spent Monday afternoon in Sedalia, Wednesday in Agency, and Wednesday night and Thursday in Kansas City, where they bought merchandise for the Judy Supplies Store.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Brownfield accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Smith to Kansas City Friday night, where they attended the quarterly meeting of the Pure Milk Association.

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Health Commission Sees Cold Cash As Aid to Nation's Cures

By FRANK CAREY
AP Science Reporter
WASHINGTON (U-P) — Cold cash appears to be the main prescription of President Truman's special health commission for curing the nation's "demonstrable, well-documented health needs."

In reporting such needs last week after a year-long survey, the commission indirectly laid some of the blame at the door of the medical profession.

But it also strongly implied that society as a whole is largely responsible for the situation, and should bear the burden of correction, principally by digging deeper into its governmental and private pocketbook.

The criticism of doctors and allied health personnel included allegations that:

1. There are over-all organizational deficiencies in the way these professional people apply their combined skills.

2. Some doctors are guilty of what the report called such "reprehensible conduct" as fee-splitting.

3. Family doctors and specialists are too often in "isolation" from one another and so do not coordinate their skills for the best interests of the patient.

4. The medical profession hasn't made completely adequate provision for the continued, up-to-the-minute education of the family doctor after he has gone up practice, although sometimes individual doctors are themselves to blame.

5. The medical schools aren't giving enough emphasis in their general training to matters concerning the physical and emotional development of mothers and children.

6. Annual health examinations of school children are too often performed in perfunctory fashion by school doctors.

But the report implied that the heart of the nation's health problem lies outside the health professions themselves—and that its solution lies in the public providing financial support for:

1. Training more doctors, dentists, nurses and other health workers—and encouraging their more equitable distribution throughout the nation.

2. Building more hospitals, particularly in rural and other areas reportedly short in them.

3. Spurring medical research, especially against such things as cancer and mental illness.

4. Putting medical and hospital care on a prepaid insurance basis for everyone, with federal and state governments teaming up to help people who can't pay for their own insurance or can only pay part of it.

5. Making such a prepayment

Scott, Kan., Saturday where he met his son, William, whom he will accompany to Houston, Tex. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert Judy and children and return home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Caryl Caton and son, Cliff, spent the weekend in Kansas City with Mr. and Mrs. Don Heffron and daughter. They were accompanied by his father, Cliff Caton, Blackwater.

Holy Communion will be observed at 6:30 Christmas morning at the Evangelical and Reformed Church. On Christmas Eve a program will be presented and gifts distributed from a lighted Christmas tree. The public is invited.

The former pastor of the local Methodist Church, the Rev. William Ratje, is now located at El Dorado Springs. Mr. Ratje was appointed superintendent of the Methodist camp at El Dorado this fall. The southwest Missouri Conference of the Methodist Church purchased 100 acres of timber with a lake spreading over five acres. The twelve-room house is located at the edge of the timber and improvements are underway to modernize the house. Their son, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ratje, reside near Pilot Grove.

Leonard Schlotzhauer and sons, Joe, Henry and LeRoy Stegner, accompanied by Henry Schler, Boonville, spent several days deer hunting near Branson. Henry Schler and Joe Schlotzhauer were successful in getting one deer each.

A class of eight made their first communion at St. Joseph's Church last Monday morning at 8 o'clock. Members were: Carolyn Young, Elaine Bader, Marilyn Reuter, Patty Ware, Bernadette Wessing, Donnie Schoen, David Nickerman and John Speedy.

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Lions Present Prizes for Top Yule Trim

By Mrs. Russell Kendrick
KNOB NOSTER—Cash prizes of \$5, \$2.50 and \$1 for the best Christmas decorated business house and homes will be given by the Knob Noster Lions Club. The business section has been decorated by members of the club.

Mrs. Fred Neitzer was hostess to the Prairie Home Extension Club at an all day meeting at her home Thursday with 24 members and eight children present. Mrs. Ray Anderson, president, presided during the business meeting. A contributive dinner was served at noon. Gifts were exchanged.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dawes, Saturday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dawes, Bellingham, Wash., Mrs. Leola Williams and Miss Leta Dawes, Warrensburg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schlusing spent Tuesday in Warrensburg with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Thurston and family.

The following from Knob Noster OES Chapter attended the installation of officers at a meeting of the Chilhowee OES Chapter Friday night. Mrs. R. W. Dawes, district deputy grand matron; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Covey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neitzer, Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis, Mrs. F. L. Neitzer and Mrs. Ray Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Green and children, Kansas City, spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Nora Green.

Mrs. W. V. Richeson, Mrs. W. J. Carr and Mrs. Russell Kendrick attended open house and program of "Hanging of the Greens" given by the Leater Hall choir at Yeater

system cover all phases of medical and hospital care. (The commission says some of the present prepayment plans, while having the funds to encourage treatment of some patients on an out-patient basis, "make it almost mandatory for a patient to assume a horizontal position before receiving medical care in a hospital.")

6. Encouraging the organization of doctors and other health workers into team-like "groups" in all parts of the country — a system which the commission contends would go far towards meeting the country's health needs.

"In general," the report said, "the diagnosis and treatment of disease are of well done in this country. The fact that these skills are unavailable to many people constitutes the main problem."

As examples of how it contends the nation is presently falling down on the job, the commission cites these:

1. Last year, the total national expenditure for medical research was 180 million dollars—which the commission said was less than the amount spent on building monuments and tombstones.

2. "In rural areas, recipients of public assistance often get secondary care from the standpoint of both medical science and human dignity. The system of poorly paid 'county physicians' still in vogue in many parts of the country is a medical shame."

In its criticism of doctors, the commission said sometimes a patient is led to believe his family doctor performs a surgery whereas he actually hires another doctor to do the job after the patient has been anesthetized on the operating table.

The commission offered no evidence of its own regarding such practices. But it said top-flight organizations within the medical profession had called attention to such things periodically and had roundly rebuked them as unethical.

Here is a digest of some of the findings with regard to the nation's health conditions as outlined by the commission:

1. Disable people—Some two million of the nation's total of disabled people could be placed in employment or more productive work—if there were sufficient rehabilitation programs in effect, employing teams of experts.

2. Chronic diseases—Long-duration illnesses like cancer, tuberculosis, rheumatism and heart disease account for about 1½ billion dollars in public expenditures annually for medical and hospital services — "yet, probably in no other health field is available knowledge so little applied as in the prevention of chronic disease."

3. Mental illness—Half the patients in all the nation's hospitals are people with mental illness, and about half the patients consulting doctors outside hospitals have some kind of an emotional disorder. Yet, knowledge of mental illness of various kinds is still in a "rudimentary" state.

4. Dental disease — There is "shocking evidence" that the American people need more dental care — for example, a lot of people need false teeth before they are 24.

5. Environmental health conditions — Seven million American homes lack running water; one third of the nation's dwellings are overcrowded, lack decent toilet facilities, or are otherwise deficient.

6. Child health — "Enormous gains" have been made in the prevention and cure of disease in children—but "there remain many deficiencies in health services to the children of this nation."

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